

NEW WELL MAY COST TOWN NEAR \$40,000

Share In Packers' Profits Asked By East Gwillimbury

LOW PRICE DUE TO SURPLUS, REPRESENTATIVE STATES
MEETS COUNCILLORS

Invited to attend the East Gwillimbury township council meeting at Sharon on Saturday afternoon, W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, was closely questioned concerning the marketing of hogs and prices paid to the producer. "There has been a tremendous increase in the production of hogs," Mr. Cockburn emphasized. "There has been a 60 per cent increase in hogs from western Canada this year over last year. "Hogs marketed in Canada as a whole had increased steadily from 17.5 per cent on Jan. 4, over the same week in 1939, to 43.4 per cent on April 11, over the same week in 1939," Mr. Cockburn continued.

Members of the council wanted to know if there was supposed to be a fixed price for hogs to the producer. "The only fixed price is on (Page 8, Col. 5)

URGENT APPOINTMENT OF FARMER REPRESENTATIVE TO BOARD
WISH IMPORTS CUT

A petition was drawn up to be sent to the bacon board at the regular monthly meeting of East Gwillimbury township council, held at Sharon hall on Saturday. All members were present.

The resolution embodying the petition read as follows: "Whereas the farmers of Canada have been given some encouragement in the production of bacon hogs by the bacon agreement with Great Britain, which established a fixed price for export bacon.

"And whereas the price of live hogs and dressed carcasses has been fluctuating to the disadvantage of the producer.

"And whereas the United States-Canadian agreement permits a limited importation of United States pork products in return for export of Canadian beef.

"And whereas the bacon board (Page 6, Col. 5)

DOGS WILL BE KEPT HOME WITHIN REASON

"Does the council want the by-law enforced requiring dogs and poultry to be kept at home during the gardening season?" Councillor Wm. Dixon, chairman of the police committee, asked the town council Monday. "You have a by-law which enables you to take action if you have complaints about any particular dog," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale. "It is no use sweeping all dogs off the street." The council indicated approval of enforcing the by-law "within reason."

MAKE TOWN MORE BEAUTIFUL, IS AIM

"We are organized to make the town a more beautiful place to live in," Norman Williams, representing the Newmarket Horticultural society, told the town council on Monday evening.

Mr. Williams asked a grant for work to be carried out this summer, after outlining work done last season, which included flower boxes about the clerk's office, flowers planted at the water-works, and bulbs given to the school children.

Mr. Williams was accompanied by Howard Hugo.

"The council appreciate the work of the Horticultural society, and we will give your request every consideration," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.



SCOUTS LEARN HOW IT'S DONE

The first-aid class of the Boy Scouts, under the guidance of Ed. McElroy of the Bell Telephone Co., went to work on their companions recently, with the above results. From left to right appear Leonard Burch, William Hopper, Ed. McElroy (instructor), John Hunter, Robert McElroy, Donald Smith and Harold Lindenbaum. The boys belong to Scoutmaster Bert Budd's 2nd Newmarket troop.

—Photo by Budd Studio.

Hard-Ballers Lack Gloves Mits, Bats And Hard Balls

Y.P.U. PRESBYTERY ELECTS OFFICERS

Toronto centre north presbytery of the United church held its annual convention in Queensville United church on Wednesday, May 1, with delegates from the unions of Sutton, Ravenshoe, Keswick, Sharon, Queensville, Newmarket, Glenora, Aurora, Snowball, Wesley, Victoria Square, King, Temperanceville, Teston and Laskay.

Howard Rapson of Toronto, president of Toronto conference, was present and told of the biennial convention at Bolton over Labor day weekend.

Miss Janet Adamson of Toronto, missionary convener of Toronto conference, spoke briefly and Terry Hart of Camilla brought greetings from Dufferin presbytery.

Special music was provided by the ministerial quartet of Rev. C. E. Fockler, Keswick, Dr. E. J. Thompson, Aurora, Rev. H. Shannon, Queensville and Rev. Douglas Davis, King, with Rev. Terry Hart of Camilla at the organ.

The guest speaker of the evening was Rev. Garnet Lynd of Downsview, who gave an inspiring address on the theme of the convention, "We would be building."

The election and installation service was conducted by Dr. E. J. Thompson of Aurora, as follows: hon. presidents, Rev. C. E. Fockler, Keswick, Dr. E. J. Thompson, Aurora, Marian Burkholder, Queensville, president, Aubrey Lloyd, Temperanceville; vice-pres., Murray Huntley, Queensville; secretary, I. Haines, Sharon, Mabel Carr, Wesley; treasurer, Wm. Buckley, Sutton.

Christian fellowship, Doris Johns, Newmarket, George Richardson, Wesley; Christian missions, Ruth De La Haye, Aurora, Helen Hill, Queensville; Christian citizenship, Hilda Patton, King, Charlie Robson, Teston; Christian culture, Marion Smith, Victoria Square, Jessie Jordan, Glenora.

Recreation, Marvin Hunter, Laskay, Fred Dew, Queensville, Ross Follitt, King; publication, Wm. Holden, Newmarket, Merland Deavitt, Glenora; leadership training, Vera Hunter, Laskay; boys' work, Garnet Caster, Sharon; girls' work and music, Mildred Follitt, Temperanceville.

The closing worship service was conducted by Newmarket Y.P.U., with Marion Rutledge in charge, assisted by Edith McClymont, Jean Hunter, Lelia Pipher, Wm. Noble and Wm. Holden.

The Y.P.U. congress of Toronto conference, for all presbytery officers, will be held in Bradford United church on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 18.

R. T. JEFFERSON WILL ASSIST W. M. COCKBURN

Owing to the amount of organization and demonstration work which is necessary at this time, the department of agriculture at Newmarket has appointed R. T. Jefferson, B.S.A., of Malton, to assist Agricultural Representative W. M. Cockburn for May and June. Mr. Jefferson has assisted in York with grain and club work during the summers of 1938 and 1939, so is familiar with the county.

Twenty-five cents pays for The Era for six weeks.

BOYS ASK HELP FOR REVIVAL MEETINGS AT FAIR GROUNDS

The newly-formed hard-ball league needs equipment, and the following appeal is issued by Alex. Belugin on behalf of the boys.

"An appeal to citizens, from the newly-formed hard-ball league, to anyone who has any old baseball equipment such as gloves, masks, bats, etc. Please donate or lend whatever you have. We have responsible people to look after the property."

"Whatever you want to give please leave with Chas. LeGood, 37 Gorham St., or Elmo Druery, 4 Hamilton St., or, if you want us to call for it, phone 319, Bill Epworth, or 410, Bernard McHale.

"We want to give some 60 boys a chance to play hard-ball again. We start in a small way. Won't you help?"

PRESBYTERIAN LADIES CONVENE IN AURORA

Section No. 4 of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church will hold its one-day session in Aurora on Thursday, May 16, at 10 a.m. All ladies are cordially invited.

SELLS BUSINESS

D. W. Murray has sold his dairy business at Main and Water Sts. to Floyd Maybee of Toronto, who will take over the premises about the middle of this month. Mr. Murray and family are moving to Maple.

SUPPLY MINISTER IS NAMED AT TRINITY

For the next two months Homer Dean, a graduate of Emmanuel College, Toronto, will act as pastor of Trinity United church. Mr. Dean is to be ordained at Owen Sound on June 9. He is also to be married shortly and will occupy the parsonage. His parents live in Shelburne.

Rev. R. L. McMath is expected to go to Alberta shortly to convalesce, and will return in September. He is suffering from asthma.

JUNIOR CHORISTERS VISIT HAMILTON

High praise was bestowed on Trinity United Junior choir by Rev. Norman Rawson at Centennial United church, Hamilton, on Sunday evening.

Mildred Harris, choir leader, conducted the choir during the church service and at a fireside hour afterwards. Mrs. Allen J. Cody accompanied the bus-load of choristers. Others went by car, taking some of the young people with them.

The party included Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Manning, Mrs. R. B. McMath, Mrs. T. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Spear and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cockburn. Elmer Hill, Newmarket, also attended the service in Hamilton.

The visitors were entertained at ten before the service.

TAKE TO TENT EARLY

Harold Sanderson and Ronald Neilly have been getting lots of fresh air these days, as they have been sleeping out in a tent at Mr. Sanderson's home since May 1.

GIVE TRAVELOGUE FRIDAY

The Toll Brothers' new travelogue will be given tomorrow evening at Trinity United church.

LOCALLY RAISED FUND FOR BLIND JUMPS TO \$349

TAGGERS THANKED BY COMMITTEE, COLLECTED \$174.64

The auxiliary committee of the tag day held last Saturday for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, under Mrs. F. H. Robinson, convener, and Miss Connie Smith, secretary, announces a grand total of \$349.13 collected in the Newmarket campaign. The street tag resulted in the collection of \$174.64 and the donations amounted to \$174.49. The total amount represents an increase of over \$60 over last year's figure.

"Appreciation is due to the girls who tagged so cheerfully," said Mrs. Robinson. "to the press and the Strand theatre, and also to the citizens of Newmarket and surrounding country, who, with their donations and response to the tag helped to make the substantial total of this 'once-a-year' appeal for the blind and the prevention of blindness."

PUBLIC HAS PLEASANT EVENING, HELPING "Y"

A delightful concert, given by the Newmarket Citizens' band and the Newmarket high school glee club, in aid of the Y.M.C.A. overseas fund, was enjoyed by a crowd which filled the high school auditorium on Sunday evening.

Newmarket Veterans Association, which arranged the concert, expressed this week their thanks to citizens, bandsmen and glee club "for their generous support given to the Y. M. C. A. drive." Gross receipts were \$31.21, of which \$10 rental was paid to the high school board.

"We want the board to know that we appreciate the use of the auditorium and that it is much better than the town hall," said Chairman H. E. Lambert.

"The bandsmen are not content with going back to Waterloo, to try to win the honors that they missed last year by two points, but they are organizing a junior band," said Mr. Lambert. "Parents are invited to a meeting to be held this week."

Mrs. Marie Draner Lyons led the glee club, with Gerald Rutledge at the piano. The chorus of boys and girls repeatedly won the plaudits of the audience.

W. H. Scott and Frank Waterman, representing the national council of the Y.M.C.A., were present. Mr. Scott was called to the platform.

"I desire to thank the citizens of Newmarket for the support they are giving J. O. Little and his workers," said Mr. Scott. "Our grateful thanks go to the veterans of Newmarket, to Bandmaster Moore, the Citizens' band and the glee club."

"Conditions are difficult. Men have a great deal of idle time on their hands. It is the task of the Y. M. C. A. to organize that time with moving-pictures and in other ways. It has also the task of seeing that when they leave the army they haven't lost any of the ideals they had when they entered."

"I have a cheque in my pocket from 'Buddy' Rogers to pay for the good time given the boys when he and Mary Pickford called at Exhibition park."

"How little do we realize as we sit here tonight that the perils of war are faced by men who had nothing to do with the making of this war," said Mr. Lambert. "Of course, we have worries at home, but they are as nothing in comparison."

"It will be our duty during the war to take care of the men through the Red Cross, Salvation Army, Y. M. C. A., and the local veterans' appeal."

"I fear we are in for many reverses and disappointments over the war is over. The Red Cross ladies are doing a great job. Business executives are giving freely of their time. One of the best examples is Aubrey Davis. Newmarket is proud he has the opportunity."

"The Newmarket Veterans are giving freely of their time. The veterans appeal to you on behalf of the Y. M. C. A."

One of the popular numbers was a duet by Margaret and Claire Gould, twin sisters. Another was a double trio: Marion Jefferson, Ruby Strasser, Mildred Lunney, Grace Kennedy, Irene Harper and Alice Belugin. The band's saxophone quartet, Marshall Lyons, Austin Brammar, Aubrey Bailey and Eugene McCaffrey, made a great hit.

Engineer, At 6 P.C., Might Be Dispensed With, Mayor Says

VALE WANTS ADVICE OF CONSULTING ENGINEER ON CONTRACT

WATER NOT TESTED

An offer of a contract to develop a well producing 200 gallons of water a minute for \$12,500, the town to pay for up to 150 gallons more at the rate of \$20 an additional gallon per minute, was before the town council on Monday evening.

The offer was from the International Water Supply Co., which sank the successful test-hole at the green lane, on the canal right-of-way a mile and a quarter north of Huron St.

The total cost of the well would be in the neighborhood of \$35,000 to \$40,000, it was learned. This would be made up of \$15,500 for the well, \$1,500 for taking power to the well, \$1,000 for pump-house, \$15,000 for pipe-line, \$6,000 for iron removal plant if needed, \$2,500 for engineer's commission of six per cent on total; total, \$41,500.

Members of the council disagreed as to the need of employing a consulting engineer. Members of the water and light committee wanted his assistance. Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd questioned whether it was necessary.

"It is impossible to make an absolute test of the water until a well is completed, on account (Page 8, Col. 4)



SPENDS LEAVE HERE

Pte. Herbert Hodgins, former Newmarket boy, and a cousin of Mrs. Edward Forhan, joined the Seaforth Highlanders in Vancouver, where he has spent the past five years. Pte. Hodgins spent four days of his last leave with Mrs. Forhan recently.

of the clay contained in it," said Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd. "It looks as though there is gas in it, just as there was in the Strigley St. well. The water tastes all right, but after it goes through the (Page 8, Col. 4)

Sanitary Conditions Along Street Said "Deplorable"

M. O. H. AND REEVE JOIN IN CONDEMNATION OF SANITATION

A request for a sewer on Queen St. E. from Main St. to the railway bridge was made to the town council on Monday evening by Kenneth Bain and Max Swindell, owners on the south side of the street. They said that some other owners, including some on the north side of the street, were not ready to share the cost.

Sanitary conditions on the street were described by Reeve F. A. Lundy as "deplorable."

Reeve Lundy described how under similar circumstances several years ago he had had to pay the cost of a sewer himself.

"Those who had led me to believe that they would share the expense of a sewer backed out," he said.

"I agree with Mr. Lundy that this is a deplorable condition," said Dr. J. H. Wesley, M.O.H.

N. L. Mathews, K. C., clerk and solicitor, said that in order to have a sewer laid and be charged to the property-owners it would be necessary to have a petition signed by two-thirds of the property-owners representing 50 per cent of the assessment.

"I wish these gentlemen to know that if they are unable to get sufficient signatures, the town will help them in some way to solve their problem," said Mr. Lundy.

IS VISITOR HERE

Wm. Lowe, caretaker of Centennial United church, Hamilton, formerly of Newmarket, last week visited his brother, Arthur, who is ill in York county hospital.

ERECTS STORES

A one-storey two-store brick building 30 feet wide by 50 feet deep is being erected on Main St. north of the property of Roadhouse & Rose by Samuel Bondi (Rusto), wholesale fruit merchant.

PROSPECT ST. PROPERTY LEASED BY COUNCIL

The town council on Monday evening accepted the offer of Harold Ralph Moore to lease from the town the "Hatch" property on Prospect St. with an option to purchase at \$800.

Coming Events

Friday, May 17—Ten and talent sale at the Christian church, under the auspices of the Junior Ladies' Aid, from 3 to 5 p.m. ctw14

OFFER TREES
A letter from the Men of the Trees, Toronto, offering trees at 50 cents each, was turned over by the town council on Monday evening to Councillor Frank Bowser as chairman of the Lions club park committee.

FALSE ALARM GETS FIREMEN OUT OF BED

A false alarm got Newmarket firemen out of their beds at 108 a.m. on Monday. The alarm was turned in from Ontario and Main Sts. The firemen were unable to find a fire or to learn who had rung the alarm.

R.S.A. BUGLE BAND DANCE DRAWS CROWD

The R. S. A. bugle band dance, held last evening in the high school auditorium, was a gay and well attended event. Willis Tipping and his orchestra provided the music.

WILL COLLECT PAPER FOR CAMP FUND

The Scouts and Cubs of the 2nd Newmarket Troop are endeavoring to raise additional funds to help send them to camp this summer.

Anyone who has any old papers is asked to kindly save them for the boys. May 25 is the day set for the collection. Please put the papers in front of the house or call the scoutmaster, B. A. Budd, 431, or Cubmaster Jack Hamilton, 116, and they will see to it that the Scouts and Cubs will call.

There are 30 Scouts and 37 Cubs in the troop and the boys are certainly enjoying their work.

Right Answer

Auto Salesman—Jones tried to make me believe that he's driven his car for five years and never paid a cent for repairs. Can you believe that?

Garage Man—I'll say I do. I made the repairs.

His Angle

Pat joined the Engineers, and was learning bridge building. At a single plank Pat paused, doubtfully.

"What's the matter, Pat," asked the instructor, "afraid to walk on it?"

"No," replied Pat, "I'm not afraid to walk on it. What I'm afraid of is walking off it."

Spy Rumor Spiked, Rachar Family History Published

ELECTRIC SUPERINTENDENT REPLIES TO RUMOR RE LOYALTY

A rumor that the town is employing as electric light and water-works superintendent a "German spy" is baseless, Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, told the town council on Monday evening.

"There are rumors going around town that I am of German descent and even statements have been made that I had said I was German-born," a letter from Mr. Rachar said.

"The actual facts are that my grandfather and father were born in Arthur township, Wellington county, and my great-grandfather was born in Cornwall, England. I have a family record in the last war to be proud of. My oldest brother was a flying officer in the Royal Flying Corps, with 90 per cent of his pupils turning out A1. My second oldest brother served with the C.E.F. for three and a half years in France, being twice wounded and coming back with permanent disabilities.

"I was registered under the Military Service Act of 1917, copy attached with my birth certificate, and in addition was enlisted with the 12th York Rangers stationed at North Toronto, being too young to go overseas at the time the armistice was signed, but was well on the way to being a corporal.

"I hope this will set at rest any doubts you may have as to my loyalty to my king and country."

CONTRIBUTE TO RELIEF

The town council on Monday evening was in receipt of a cheque for \$250 as the Davis Leather Co.'s quarterly contribution to relief.

HARD-BALL DIAMOND ASKED FOR, GRANTED

Construction of an additional diamond at the fair grounds, to be used for hard-ball, at a cost up to \$50, was authorized by the town council meeting Monday evening.

A. N. Belugin, Elmo Druery and Geo. Haskett appeared before the council.

Asked by Councillor Frank Bowser what was the idea of giving up softball, Mr. Belugin jokingly said that they wanted a "he-man's game, not a sissy-game."

"Was there too much huggle band in the finals last year for you?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"We have to remember that hard-ball is as dead as a dodo bird, in this municipality and all municipalities, and if it doesn't die out this season it will be dead next," said Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale.

"Public interest in it is gone," said Councillor J. L. Spilllette. "I would favor construction of the diamond, because if it is not used for hard-ball it can be used for softball."

FIREMAN FOR NEARLY A QUARTER CENTURY, FRED A. BOYD BURIED IN BRIGADE UNIFORM

A resident of Newmarket since 1911, Frederick Alfred Boyd died at his home, 21 Prospect St., last Friday. Although he had not been in good health for several months, he had kept up his work until the Friday before he died.

Mr. Boyd was the son of the late Richard Boyd and Catherine



FRED A. BOYD

Brammer Boyd of Sharon, where he was born on Jan. 26, 1894. On March 8, 1911, he married Elizabeth Edwards of Sharon,

who survives him. In 1916 he started working for the Toronto and York Roads Commission and became a foreman in 1923, which position he has held ever since.

In 1914 he joined the Newmarket volunteer fire brigade, and was a faithful member until the time of his death. Significant of the splendid service that he gave to this organization, he was buried in his brigade uniform.

Mr. Boyd also joined the Odd-fellows in 1914. In addition he belonged to the Independent Order of Foresters. He was a member of the Christian-Congregational church and a staunch Conservative in politics.

Surviving besides his widow are one daughter, Jean Evelyn, Mrs. Windell W. Statton of Toronto; three brothers, Herbert, Newmarket, Stanley, Sharon, William, North Bergen, New Jersey; and one sister, Lina, Mrs. Harry Longhurst, Mount Albert. Another daughter, Ruth Helen, died in infancy.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Arthur Greer. Pallbearers were Jos. Brammar and Frank Bowser, representing the firemen, George Luesby and C. F. Willis, representing the Odd-fellows, Wm. Donaldson and Harold Gordon. The firemen attended the service in a body.

WINS CONGOLEUM RUG

Mrs. Levi Weddel, Sharon, was the winner of the beautiful congoleum rug, given away at Brunton's last Saturday. The lucky number was 2854. Mrs. Weddel's guess was 2805.

RECEIVES AWARD

Bert Budd attended the Ontario Society of Photographers convention held last week in Toronto and received an award of merit for a portrait of a Newmarket child.

WILL GIVE LECTURE ON FRESH FISH COOKERY

All ladies who are interested in fresh fish, its preparation and cooking, as well as the many different ways in which fish may be served for the family's enjoyment, are asked to note that Miss Marjorie M. Davis of the department of fisheries, Toronto, will be in Newmarket on Thursday, May 16, at 3 p.m. sharp.

She will, during the course of her lecture, actually demonstrate many interesting ways of cooking and serving fish.

The demonstration will be under the auspices of the Newmarket Women's Institute and will be held in the large kitchen of Trinity United church.

All ladies are very welcome. The lecture is free.

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BEHIND THE SCENES AT OTTAWA

Long ago we learned that unusually interesting experiences fall to newspaper people, and we remember being cautioned one time never to forget that newspaper people are just representatives of other people and that it is not as individuals but as the press that they sometimes meet the great and the near-great and enjoy glimpses behind the scenes. With these thoughts in mind, we will try to tell you of a very interesting two days in Ottawa which we enjoyed by virtue of our position as editor of your weekly newspaper.

The occasion was the annual executive meeting of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. We met in Ottawa last Thursday and Friday. Leaving Toronto Wednesday night, and leaving Ottawa again on Friday night, we were able to be here at work on Wednesday evening and back Saturday morning, with a minimum of lost time. Ottawa is a beehive of activity. Ordinarily, we think of Montreal as Canada's most interesting city, but for the present Ottawa has stolen the show.

Every train takes visitors to Ottawa, most of them on government business bent or government business seeking. The Chateau Laurier, even now when parliament is not in session, is jammed, and though armed with reservations some of us had to wait half a day before we could get a room. We ran into quite a few people whom we knew, including W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, and Morgan Baker, M.L.A. for North York, who said he was "just along with Bill for the trip."

About 20 members of our board, from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, were present, and the business session took up Thursday morning and afternoon, and Friday morning. At lunch on Thursday we heard from Herbert Lash, director of public information, and L. W. Brockington, recorder of the war effort. Mr. Brockington was at one time a law partner of R. B. Bennett in Calgary and more recently has been, we believe, member of the wheat board, and chairman of the CBC. One of the ablest speakers in Canada, Mr. Brockington spoke informally without rising. He and Mr. Lash were really most interested in quizzing our members about public opinion in the various parts of Canada.

We had dinner that evening with Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, and a group of other interesting men from the department of finance, the foreign exchange control board, and the Bank of Canada. Mr. Towers and Mr. Ralston seemed to relax from their labors and responsibilities and in an "off-the-record" session told us much that cannot be published lest it should get out of the country and prove useful to the enemy. They spent the evening with us, joking and talking. Mr. Towers talks to you as though you and he went to the same school, in a most unassuming manner. He appears to be in his early thirties, but is older. Mayor Harmon Rice of Huntsville, editor of the Forester, was sitting at the right of Mr. Ralston during the dinner and Mr. Ralston at the right of Mr. Towers. Mr. Rice asked Mr. Ralston how old Mr. Towers would be. Mr. Ralston guessed that he would be in his early thirties, just as we had similarly guessed to our neighbor, Dr. W. A. Mackintosh, an economist who has been loaned by Queen's University to the department of finance for war work. Then Mr. Ralston turned to Mr. Towers and said: "Say, Towers, Rice wants to know how old you are," and got the answer, while Mr. Rice blushed, "42"—a surprise to us all.

It developed from the conversation of these men that their usual evening occupation is attending committee meetings on some phase of the war work. Mr. Ralston told us of the immensity of Canada's financial task and gave us figures which indicated to the writer that Canada's contribution in men, because of the enormous cost of equipping a present-day division, is not likely to be anything like that of the last war. On the other hand, the financial contribution is likely to be enormously greater than during the last war.

An interesting incident of the evening was that one of our group, Walter Ashfield, publisher of the Grenfell (Sask.) Sun, was a member of Col. Ralston's battalion in the last war. Col. Ralston, we understand, carried him in from the field wounded under circumstances which led to the recommendation that Col. Ralston should receive the V. C. He did not receive it, according to the story we heard, because such a high-ranking officer should not have risked his own life in that way.

Among the other interesting personalities present was Hector B. McKinnon, chairman of the war-time prices and trade board, and also, we believe, chairman of the tariff commission. Mr. McKinnon was once a newspaperman, representing the Toronto Globe at Ottawa, and, according to a story we heard in the corridors of the Chateau, his appointment to the tariff commission arose out of his increasing knowledge of tariffs and tariff schedules. When the Bennett government came into office, it seems that Mr. McKinnon was slated to go. However, when Mr. Bennett started to make up his first budget one man proved indispensable. He could tell the history of every item on the tariff and just who would be affected by any change. And so Mr. McKinnon is still a tariff commissioner.

This quiet man was not called on to make a speech, on the occasion which we are describing,

but Mr. Towers was sure that Mr. McKinnon could not refuse to answer any questions which members of our group might care to put to him. To get Mr. McKinnon on his feet Mr. Vernon Knowles, public relations director of the chartered banks, whispered to the writer that he ask what happened to sugar last fall. Mr. McKinnon was sure that we had all heard enough about sugar, and told us instead in a general way about the work of the war-time prices and trade board. He concluded with a query as to why the writer should be interested in sugar. Mr. Ralston suggested that this was because The Era editor, like himself, was a Nova Scotian (Nova Scotians bring much of this country's sugar from the West Indies). "He should be more interested in cod liver oil," replied Mr. McKinnon.

We tell this story for the benefit of members of the Newmarket Lions club, who at a recent meeting subjected the editor of The Era to a ceremonial dose of cod liver oil, in tribute to his once-too-often expressed view that cod liver oil should "be taken more seriously." However, much as we would like to see Canada's Atlantic fishermen prosper, our views on cod liver oil were expressed in the interests of the consumer, not the producer. Anyway, Mr. McKinnon, we are interested in cod liver oil, and we even take it pretty faithfully through the winter months.

Let's skip along. No event was more interesting than the luncheon on Friday when as guests of the Massey-Harris Co. we heard James S. Duncan, general manager of that company, who is for the time being organizing Canada's air effort as deputy-minister for air. His address, the first since he took office, was reported in the daily press, and we shall only add that his description of the Commonwealth air-training plan, towards whose \$800,000,000 budget in the next two years Canada is to contribute \$350,000,000, made one feel confident that in the European test of arms there can be no doubt of the ultimate outcome. It was interesting to meet such personalities as Air Marshal W. A. Bishop, V.C., Air Vice-Marshal Croil, and distinguished flying officers representing other parts of the British Commonwealth.

FROM ASSEMBLY LINE TO MOCK SEIGFRIED LINE

Holidays do not often come a week apart, but it happened this time. Two weeks ago we spent two days in Windsor; last weekend we spent two days at Ottawa. There was an interesting tie-up between the two visits. In Windsor at the Ford plant we saw recently ordered army trucks coming off the assembly line. In Ottawa at Rockcliffe airport Col. N. O. Carr, director of artillery mechanization, gave us a demonstration of what these trucks would do. An interesting point about the trucks is that they are built to standard government specifications, and except for the engines the parts on a Ford truck are interchangeable with a General Motors truck. Chassis are exactly alike, with four-wheel drive, and the trucks are alike in appearance, except, of course, that there are a number of different styles of trucks for various purposes.

Col. Carr put these trucks through all sorts of mud-holes, demonstrating their tremendous pulling power. It was almost unbelievable the rough ground and holes that they could go through. Finally, he had one truck driven down into a trench with a 4.5 howitzer trailing behind. "If it won't stick there, we will put it into a deeper hole and then show you how we get it out," Col. Carr said. However, the truck, with the gun trailing behind, was unable to pull itself out of the hole. The gun crew then unlumbered the gun, took a "holdfast" from the truck and spiked it down about 25 yards ahead of the truck, drew a cable out from under the front of the truck and attached it to the holdfast. The truck-driver then started his truck and a winch under the truck drew in the cable, pulling the truck out of the slough. Once out itself, the truck pulled the gun out of the hole with another cable from the back of the truck. We doubt if the six horses that used to pull that gun could have taken it through that treacherous hole.

Then we were whisked away in army lorries to the dominion government motion picture bureau to see the film, "Atlantic Patrol," to be shown shortly at the Strand theatre, Newmarket. Although not long, this is a realistic picture of the convoy work of Canada's small navy off the Atlantic seaboard. There will be one of these government war pictures completed each month, to acquaint the public with details of the war effort.

A CALL TO PATRIOTS

While in Ottawa last week, with fellow weekly editors, Hon. J. L. Ralston, minister of finance, and Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, told us of the need for economy. If we are earning any extra income as the result of war we are asked to save it, not to spend it. The government needs the money. Particularly we are asked not to increase our expenditures on articles coming from outside Canada, because the government itself needs all available foreign exchange to finance war purchases.

Now the foreign exchange control board is asking all Canadian merchants and others who cater to the tourist trade to display window cards provided by the board stating that the official premium on United States currency will be paid. The idea is to greatly increase the number of United States tourists to Canada this summer. The tourist could of course go to a bank and change his money but many will not do it. If the merchant takes the U.S. money at par and secures the premium for himself, the visitor may or may not be annoyed, but if the merchant gives the premium the visitor is going to send other visitors to Canada. The result will be a better summer for all Canadian business men, and a greater supply of U. S. exchange available for war purchases in the U. S.

The town merchant may not see why he should go out of his way to give this premium. Graham Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, says: "This is of the utmost importance, since we can encourage or deter new tourists in an average of ten days' time, owing to our geographic proximity to the United States." Newmarket merchants, we believe, will generously answer this appeal to their patriotism. Displaying these cards in their windows, and living up to their promise, will also be, in the long run, in their own commercial interests, for if all Canadian business people play the game all will enjoy a greatly increased tourist business.



MRS. WOODPECKER DECIDES TO BUILD

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"I'm looking for a whole lot of people this week," said Merry Chickadee to Carol Songsparrow. "Just everybody should be back in May."

"Yes, the late-comers ought to be coming along now," agreed the little Sparrow. "There should be different kinds of Warblers migrating in big flocks. I haven't seen them yet though."

"Here comes Mrs. Woody, the Downy Woodpecker," said Merry. "She looks rather worried."

"Hello, ladies," said the Woodpecker. "I want your advice. I should, according to our code, be building my nest this week and laying my eggs, but the weather is still so cold at times, and the spring seems so late, that I don't know whether I should or not."

"I'm working hard on mine," said the Songsparrow, "and I must get back to it right now. Good-bye."

"I understand your problem, my dear," said the Chickadee sympathetically. "My eggs aren't laid yet, but my nest is almost all ready. And I think you should go ahead and make your tree hole right away. After all, we have had a few lovely warm days, and the flowers are starting to bloom. Why, I saw lots of blood-root in bloom up near the Newmarket canal, when we were flying up there for our Sunday fly."

"The Nighthawks and Whippoorwills should be back any time, and the Bobolinks and Brown Thrashers, Baltimore Orioles and Scarlet Tanagers," said Merry. "And I saw Jenny, the House Wren, this morning—chattering away as usual, of course, all about her winter adventures in the south."

"How are you, Mrs. Woody?" called a big Flicker loudly. "I'm surprised not to find you busy."

working on your nest. I'm certainly making a mighty nice one myself."

"Well, if you're making yours, I ought to be making mine," said Mrs. Woody uncertainly. "Mrs. Woody is rather doubtful about the spring weather being really here," explained Merry.

"Oh, my goodness, you should have faith," said the Flicker. "Just follow my example. The Flickers and the Downies always nest early in May, at the same time."

"Of course it must be easy for you to drill a nice big hole for your nest, with that strong bill of yours," said little Merry admiringly.

"Oh yes, it's no job at all," replied the Flicker. "I guess you're glad we Woodpeckers can do it, for you use our old holes for your nests," he added. "I'd like to see you try to peck a big hole in an old dead tree."

"I'm afraid I wouldn't make much of a job of it," admitted Merry humbly. "And we are grateful for all the deserted Woodpecker holes that we are able to use for our own nests. Of course, we have to make nice cosy nests inside, of moss, grass, feathers and things like that."

"Somebody's singing happily over on the far side of this field," interrupted Mrs. Woody. "Just listen."

"Why, it's Bob Bobolink!" exclaimed Merry. "You couldn't mistake that bubbling, rippling music. I just said not five minutes ago that he should be back. I guess he believes that spring has really come, because he's not one of the early birds at all."

"Well, perhaps I'd better get to work on my nest," decided Mrs. Woody. "I might as well begin hunting for a site right away, and get busy. Thanks for helping me make up my mind."

The Common Round

MEALS

By Isabel Inglis Colville

"What a glorious place this world would be if we didn't have to eat," said a woman to me, one day. "When I think of the number of hours every day that I devote to preparing food, and multiply that by days and months and YEARS, I long for the time when the scientists sometimes speak, when we will take a meal of food so concentrated that we can swallow it in pill form—and be done with it!"

"I finished triumphantly," she finished triumphantly. "I think I'd miss sitting down to a real meal terribly," said I. "Just think how nice it is to gather round a table—say after the day's work is over, and compare the experiences the day has brought us."

"Yes, maybe—but," interrupted Mrs. X. "But me no buts," said I, for once, firmly. "You know that in a busy day meal-time is about the only time for relaxation; and besides, there's the nice smell of well prepared food, and the beauty of color in china, vegetables and fruit. It's a tonic for people tired and irritated by the daily struggle for bread and butter—and all the other good things," I concluded.

"Yes, but," said Mrs. X, "the woman who prepares the delectable dishes and makes the meal what it is is often too tired to eat it."

"I know," I agreed, "but you must confess that you usually DO eat, and by the time the meal is over, you feel a hundred per cent more fit."

"Mmm," said she, a bit dubiously.

"And then," I went on, "think of the sort of tapestry our meals weave. At breakfast our orange or grapefruit may come from California or Florida, the West Indies or Spain. From these far off sunny lands they are brought, by water, by rail, by truck, over many miles, to satisfy your demand for fruit."

"Once they hung, golden and gay, amid their glossy green leaves, then they were picked, wrapped and packed, and now— you devour them."

"Your cereal may be from wheat grown, ripened and cut in our own Ontario. It drew from the well fertilized ground its food content and looked up to the great Gardener for rain and sunshine. Then it was washed and processed and finally came, among other places, to our tables."

"The cream and milk might have come from your own cows—contented—I hope, but the sugar might have travelled from the orient, from South America or from nearer home."

"The wood of your mahogany chairs and table might have come from the far off tropical forests of Brazil—perhaps been floated down the Amazon, past alligators basking in the sun, past the great anacondas that coil sometimes round the great floating trunks. Your linen probably came from Ireland and your

dishes from England. "If you have tea it might have come from India, China or Japan, and your coffee from Arabia or Java."

"Nearly all the nations of the earth are represented on your table at a single meal."

"People from the far corners of the earth have labored to produce what it takes only a few moments to consume, but think of the poetry of it all."

"If you swallowed a pill, you might get nourishment for your body, but there would be nothing to feed the mind or delight the eye."

"Imagine your husband rushing downstairs in the morning, demanding, 'Is my box of pills in my pocket?' or your small son or daughter shrieking, 'Mum, those pills are too big—Joan's mother gets nice little pink and green ones.'"

"Oh, I suppose I'd miss my meals and I do enjoy trying new dishes, and maybe I'll look at my table in terms of where things come from and what it takes on the part of hundreds of unknown people to give me what I consider necessities."

"Well," I warned her, "I'm not, by nature, a rebel, but if pills ever take the place of a family table, I'll stage one all by myself, be the consequence what it may!"

"I believe you," she agreed, and on that note we parted.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 7, 1915

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brown of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's aunt, Mrs. M. Brown, of Elm St.

Miss Lulu Collins spent Sunday in Toronto visiting a friend, Miss Mary Sibley.

Miss Sackett of New York State spent Sunday with her college chum, Miss Lida Pearson. Miss Hannah J. Starr of North Carolina is visiting relatives in the vicinity of Newmarket.

Mrs. Enoch Proctor of Burwell, Nebraska, is visiting her niece, Mrs. E. S. Dawson, Yonge St. A cable was received on Saturday evening announcing the safe arrival of Miss Olive Niles at Liverpool.

On April 21 a number from Newmarket and vicinity attended the marriage of Elmer Starr, Vandon, Ont., and Miss Elma McGrew, Adena, Ohio, which took place near Harrisville, Ohio.

Thos. Kirk injured his arm and side when he fell off a scaffold while working on the Aurora post office last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins of Quebec are visiting Mrs. Collins' father, Mr. Chas. Haines.

Mr. Roy Haines of Newmarket spent Sunday afternoon and evening at Mr. L. K. Ferguson's, Snowball.

BORN—In Mount Albert, on Monday, April 26, to Mr. and

WHEN SUMMER COMES

By GOLDEN GLOW

It looks as if we are to have a very short spring, and once daylight saving time commences, we feel that summer is surely only just around the corner. So we may as well look up the verandah furniture, get out the awnings, the bird-bath and the sun-dial. Yes, and the bamboo rake and other garden tools, and the garden furniture as well, especially the bird-houses, because every day sees more and more of our feathered friends returning.

Speaking of garden furniture recalls to my mind a talk I heard the other day over the radio, or I heard a smattering of it, scarcely enough to really give a coherent account of it, but it was so interesting that I think I'll try and recall a bit to pass on to you. It said it was the sensation of 1940, some substance that looked like glass but wasn't! It was tough but flexible, was impervious to weather and sunlight, so it could be used beautifully for out-of-doors furniture. Fancy a verandah table of translucent glass-like substance, but unbreakable; screens that would permit you to see out, but nobody to see in!

Doesn't it sound like a fairy-tale or something? And you could have it in any color of the rainbow, color all the way through, which, as I said, wouldn't fade in the sun or rain! And just fancy how acceptable it would be after the woven fibre furniture that was always having loose strands to catch your silk stockings when you sat in a garden chair. What is the word I want—the word we use for that woven fibre furniture—oh, yes, I have it now, "rattan." So, when the day comes that we have a crystal-like substance of all the colors of the rainbow, transplanting wood and rattan for garden furniture, just recall the fact that I told you about it (if you can say this meagre account really tells you anything).

But really won't it look attractive when, and if, the day comes that it will be in general use? I believe the speaker gave it some name, but it has slipped my memory if so. But, "A rose by any name will smell as sweet" and if it ever does become a fact we won't care what anybody calls it.

And next time you get gas for your car ask for a new up-to-date road-map, if you like to take car-rides, and plan a few interesting trips ahead. It is ever so much fun discussing new places to visit. Get the whole family to suggest new scenes to visit and discuss the route carefully. Then talk over new ideas as regards lunches, or if weekend or longer trips are in mind, get suggestions about "eats." There is a lot of pleasure in anticipation!

If you have a fire-place, why not take a trip to somewhere where you can gather cones, for they do make such a pretty fire, and not everybody bothers about them and they only lie on the ground under the evergreens till they are of no use.

Did you ever make what they call "joy-logs"? It is best to make them in the summer as then they have a better chance to dry out, and unless thoroughly dry they are of no use.

One "log" in an open fireplace will burn almost the entire evening, throwing out rainbow colors—you could even make some for Christmas gifts, tied up in gaily colored paper with gay ribbons fastening each end. They would make very acceptable and delightful gifts. Here's how to make them! Save all

Mrs. S. D. Terry, a daughter. BORN—In Newmarket, on May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. German, a son.

MARRIED—On April 21, at the Presbyterian manse, by Rev. H. F. Thomas, Margaret Elizabeth Mitchell to Joseph Alexander Bingham of Vivian.

50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, May 9, 1890

Mrs. W. C. Niles of St. Thomas is visiting at her father's, Alderman C. C. Belfry's, for a few days.

Messrs. L. Lehman and P. J. O'Malley are summoned to attend the quarter sessions in Toronto next week as jurymen.

Mrs. Ogilvie of Toronto and Mrs. Mary Rogers of Stayner are visiting at Mrs. Denis', Botsford St., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Millard of Toronto spent Sunday in town. Mrs. Vernon and son of Uxbridge are spending a couple of weeks at her father's, Mr. John Rogers, Yonge St.

Miss Kelman returned home on Saturday, having spent about three months with friends at St. Catharines and Toronto.

At half-past three last Tuesday morning, the Robinson Wool Mat factory, Huron St., was burned. The fire was thought to have started in the furnace room.

BORN—In Whitechurch, April 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Lehman, a daughter.

BORN—In Whitechurch, April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barkley, a daughter.

BORN—In Whitechurch, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilmore, a daughter.

DIED—In Newmarket, May 3, Eliza Ann Miller, wife of Abram Miller, aged 35 years.

your old newspapers, colored sections especially, roll them to form logs about 16 inches long. Tie with heavy twine, not too tightly, however, so they can soak up the solution. Here's the solution.

Take four pounds of bluestone (blue vitrol or sulphate of copper) and three pounds of rock salt, and dissolve thoroughly in one gallon of water. That is the proportion. Soak the "logs" for three or four weeks in this solution, turning end for end frequently. As the solution will corrode metal the soaking should be done in a wooden vessel, or better still, a stone crock. And wear gloves as it stains hands and clothing and also keep it away from children and animals, since, of course, it is poison.

When soaking your "logs" do not place too many papers in a roll, since they swell considerably. Give them plenty of time to dry thoroughly and when autumn comes try them in your open fireplace. One log will burn almost the entire evening, throwing out rainbow colors. And also, as I said before, they make delightful Christmas gifts to persons who enjoy their open fireplace.

Glancing over this, I see I have repeated myself. You'll think I have a "Rainbow round my shoulder" as the old song says, but I started it last night and finished this morning, so please excuse!



Major-General Hastings Lionel Ismay was named by Prime Minister Chamberlain on Tuesday as head of the personal staff aiding Winston Churchill in a more vigorous conduct of the war. He has been secretary of the committee of imperial defence since 1930.

Plans for raffling off a gold mesh bag set with sapphires and diamonds, donated by Mary Pickford, for the purchasing of sport equipment for Canadian troops, received a set-back on Tuesday when it was learned that a permit could not be issued by the Toronto city hall for the raffling off of any article valued at more than \$50. Duty difficulties have yet to be overcome, also, as the bag is still in Hollywood.

All army and navy leaves in the Netherlands have been cancelled due to "increasing uncertainties of international situation."

Prime Minister Chamberlain, confessing failure of the central Norwegian adventure, but denying the effort, has given Winston Churchill a tighter hold over the armed forces, as the opposition cries for "different people at the helm."

Allied troops are reported by the British Broadcasting Corporation to have debarked north of Narvik during the last few days.

The cardinal principle of British justice, that every accused person is innocent until proven guilty, makes proper control of subversive influences in Canada impossible, Attorney-General Gordon Coyne told the Oshawa Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday.

Britain and France have transferred a large part of their navies to the Mediterranean area, because of growing unrest in the Balkans and uneasiness with regard to Italy's next move.

NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES

MAILED THIS WEEK

More than 6,400 Bell Telephone directories were dropped in the mail this week as the latest issue for Newmarket and vicinity left the presses. Of these books, nearly 870 are being delivered here.

In this issue an important change has been made in the arrangement of the book. The list of long distance rates to out-of-town points most frequently called is to be found on pages 1 and 3 of the yellow section, instead of in the introductory pages of the alphabetical directory.

This year the company is celebrating the 60th anniversary of its incorporation. To commem-

orate this event, the cover of the new directory bears the familiar Blue Bell insignia and the slogan "Sixty Years of Public Service."

To avoid wrong numbers, it is important to destroy the old directory and carefully consult the new one before placing calls. Corrections should also be made to desk lists and memo pads containing numbers most frequently called.

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Pleading guilty to a charge of dangerous driving on the main

street in Sutton, George Holden, Keswick, had his driver's license suspended for six months and was fined \$25 and costs or 30 days in jail, in Newmarket police court on Tuesday.

On a second charge, that of failing to remain at the scene of an

accident, he was fined \$15 and costs or 30 days.

Constable Wm. Hill, who investigated the accident, testified that he found a car at the side of the road, which had been hit by another car and pushed onto the sidewalk. Two other cars had to go into the ditch so as to avoid being hit, he said.

Later, in the fair grounds, he found a car with its fender twisted. Holden asked the court for leniency, saying that at the time of his appearance in court, he should have been in Quebec with his regiment. He had just completed his leave and would be leaving for overseas in two weeks.

Three charges against William Armstrong, Aurora, laid by Constable Fisher Dunham, dangerous driving, driving while drunk, and leaving the scene of an accident, were adjourned until May 21, Dalton White, Barrie, put up bail of \$500.

Thomas Longhurst, Holt, pleaded guilty to a charge of careless driving on the highway near Queensville on April 28, and was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Constable J. Jardine testified that on Sunday evening he found three cars involved in an accident. All three cars, he stated, were going in a northerly direction when the leading car slowed up at an intersection in order to make a left-hand turn. The second car slowed up at the first signal, but due to the faulty brakes, Mr. Longhurst was unable to stop his car, said the constable.

"How much damage was done?" asked Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe. "About \$200 to one car, \$20 to the second car and \$100 to the car driven by the accused."

"How fast was he going?" "About 40 to 50 miles an hour." "A car with bad brakes should not be on the highway," the magistrate told Longhurst.

Earl Pipher, Newmarket, and 17-year-old Bruce Harrison of Holt were each fined \$10 and costs on charges of careless driving on the road between Mount Albert and Sharon.

In addition, the youth's driver's license was taken away from him for a period of six months.

The two cars collided when driving without lights, Constable Joseph Jardine testified. Mr. Pipher's car had blown out two light fuses and he was on his way to a Sharon garage when the accident occurred. It was a moonlight night, he said, but the road was obscured by a bush at that point. He said that it was his first accident in 18 years of driving.

Mr. Pipher said that damage to his car amounted to between \$200

and \$300.

Bruce Harrison said that he was driving without lights to save his battery. He had been driving since last June.

G. S. Samson, R. R. 1, Duntroon, was fined \$2 and costs on two days for having bad lights on his car. Constable Alex. Ferguson testified that on April 9, at 8:10 p.m., he stopped the car owned by the accused and found that it had no tail-lights, flares or reflectors.

John Crawford, Aurora, appeared to answer charges against Mrs. W. Graham, Gormley, of failing to have 1940 license plates on his car and having faulty brakes.

Mr. Crawford stated that Mrs. Graham owned the car, but that he had been driving it.

Pleading not guilty to the first charge, he stated that he had the new plates, but could not get the 1939 ones off the car. They had rusted on, he said.

"I carried the plates in the car," he said. "I tried to put them in the car windows but as the roads were rough, I could not keep them there."

"When did you get them?" asked the magistrate. "On the 5th of April," answered Mr. Crawford.

"And you've carried them all this time," said his worship. "There is no excuse for not having them on the car. You should have taken it to a garage."

Answering the charge of bad brakes, Mr. Crawford stated that the garage mechanic told him that it was not a case of bad brakes but of a broken shoe on the left wheel.

He was fined \$10 and costs on this charge. On the former charge he was remanded for sentence.

George Sutton, Newmarket, pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to produce a commercial motor vehicle permit and was fined \$10 and costs. He said that he had left it in his other suit of clothes.

George Billings, Kettleby, and M. McKillop, Toronto, were each fined \$1 and costs for not having obtained a 1940 operator's license. McKillop was also fined \$1 and costs for not having new license plates.

V. Sloan, Schomberg, was fined \$10 and costs for failing to have this year's commercial vehicle license. Constable Aubrey Fleury stated that Sloan did not have a 1939 permit either.

On a charge of speeding, W. Harrison Terry, of Quebec, \$10 and costs or ten days in jail, Constable Alex. Ferguson, 60 miles an hour on Yonge St.

Alex. Emmerson, Cedar Valley, was charged with cruelty to animals when he harnessed an ill horse in order to have it work. Wm. Weatherston of the Toronto Humane Society testified.

Dr. John Leason, veterinary surgeon of the Toronto Humane Society, testified that he had been with Weatherston when he visited Emmerson on May 2, and he had found the horse suffering from discharging sores on its shoulders. "Do you think that mare was in a condition to work?" Crown Attorney N. L. Mathews, K. C., asked Mr. Emmerson.

"Yes, she was in better condition than when I bought her," Mr. Emmerson replied. "I didn't think she suffered pain."

"You mean that you didn't care if the horse suffered pain," commented Mr. Mathews.

"It is a very cruel thing to do, to put such a collar on the sore shoulders of a horse," said the magistrate.

Mr. Emmerson was fined \$10 and costs or 15 days in jail.

Two Toronto youths were charged with having liquor in an illicit place, namely, two bottles of beer in a car outside a dance hall at Sutton. Constable Wm. Hill told of finding the beer.

One boy was fined \$10 and costs. The charge against the other was dismissed.

Mervin Longhurst, North Gwillimbury, was charged with assault. The complainant was Ivan Bailey.

Mr. Longhurst said that they had been buzz-sawing wood, and that Bailey persisted in putting crooked logs on the saw, which was dangerous, after he had been asked not to do so.

"I just hit him with the back of my hand," he said. Bailey fell down, he said.

Mr. Bailey said he fainted as a result of the blow. The case was adjourned so that the doctor who attended Mr. Bailey could be heard.

Holland Landing

On Sunday, May 12, the service in the United church will be held at 7:30 p.m. D.S.T. The Mother's Day program will be followed throughout the service. Parents and friends of the Sunday-school are earnestly invited to come to this service.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. L. Moore extend their sympathy to her in the loss of her mother in Toronto.

Mrs. R. L. Cooper and children returned to their home at Washago on Saturday after visiting a week with Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Franklin and Mrs. F. W. Kitching of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. John Kitching on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Tomes of Gravenhurst spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tomes.

Friends of Mrs. G. R. Tate will be pleased to know Mrs. Tate is improving and able to be around part of each day.

Miss Ida Thompson underwent an operation on her nose in the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, recently. All are pleased to see her home again.

Readers of The Era here are pleased with recent honors won by their paper.

The Era is the best means of getting in touch with the most progressive people of this district.

HOPE**PLAY "SIS PERKINS" IS DECIDED SUCCESS**

There will be a special "Mother's Day" service at the United church here on Sunday. The male choir is providing special music. The service will commence at 9:45 a.m. A good attendance is hoped for on this special "Mother's Day" occasion.

The W. A. held a meeting and quilting at the home of Mrs. G. Barker last Wednesday.

The play, "Sis Perkins," which was presented by the Kettleby United church and sponsored by the W. A. here was a decided success and enjoyed by all.

The community extends its deepest sympathy to the Boyd family in the loss of a brother.

Mrs. Morton of Oakwood spent a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Stickwood, last week.

Mrs. J. Davis spent a couple of days with Mrs. W. Crouch at Poplar Bank, last week. Mrs. Crouch returned with Mrs. Davis for the weekend.

Miss Jennie Gibson, Mr. Edgar Pegg and Master Bernard Gibson had tea at Mr. O. Stickwood's home on Sunday.

GLENVILLE**AURORA Y.P.U. GIVES PROGRAM AT GLENVILLE**

Miss Elsie Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at her home. Mr. and Mrs. Errol Gould and children of Newmarket spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Lyons and Mildred and Mr. Clarke Dunn of Newmarket visited on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Anning.

Miss Elsie Verity of Toronto spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Verity.

Mr. Wm. Gould is spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Errol Southerland, in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson and family and Mr. John Anning and Mr. Norman Anning of Kettleby spent Sunday at Mr. Chas. Somerville's.

Mr. Russell Hughes and Miss Helen Gould spent the weekend with Mrs. Wm. Gould.

The Aurora Y.P.U. were the guests of the Glenville Y.P.U. on Monday evening. Aurora put on the program. Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson gave a very interesting talk on his travels. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

Sharon

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay and family attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Ramsay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bagg of Downsview on Tuesday.

Mrs. M. A. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Weddel, Mary, Clark and Billie, visited friends at Edgeley on Sunday.

A Mother's Day program will be given at church on Sunday and also special music. Sunday-school will be at 10 a.m. commencing Sunday, for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate and Miss Joyce visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at Meaford over the weekend.

Ravenshoe

(By Arthur Prosser, S.S. 9, E.G.) Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Holborne and children were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. W. Holborne's on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith have moved to their new home near Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Pollock were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gordon, Edith and Ivan, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Gordon's on Sunday.

Frank Knights is very ill in bed. He cut his thumb on Fri-

day and blood poisoning has set in.

Rev. Gordon Lapp of Westminster Central church, Toronto, took the church service on Sunday, May 5, at Ravenshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dent and Eleanor and their cousin were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. T. Bell's on Sunday.

Mr. Jim Robertson and his mother, of Newmarket, had tea at Mr. Frank Graham's on Sunday.

Mr. George Graham and family of Toronto spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graham's.

There was a very exciting time around the village of Ravenshoe on Saturday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Max Stiles were serenaded by the local boys.

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LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday morning for eggs were from 17 to 22 cents a dozen. Young chickens, sold at 20 cents a pound. Butter brought from 23 to 30 cents a pound. Maple syrup was \$2.50 a gallon; 65 cents a quart and 35 cents a pint.

Apples were 20 to 25 cents a basket. Carrots and onions were 20 cents a six-quart basket and turnips, 5 cents each.

TORONTO MARKETS

Prices on the Toronto markets on Tuesday for butter, creamery prints, No. 1, were 24½ to 25 cents and for creamery solids, No. 1, 23 cents a pound. Country dealers were quoted on graded eggs, cases free, delivered to Toronto, for a large, 25 cents, a medium, 24 cents, and a pullet, 22 cents a dozen.

Prices to the shipper for poultry were: turkeys, young hens, grade A, 10 pounds and over, 24 to 25 cents; geese, A grade, 14

cents; fatted hens, 5 pounds and over, 16 cents, and ducklings, over 5 pounds, 18 to 20 cents.

Butcher steers and heifers sold at \$6.25 to \$7; weighty

steers, \$7 to \$7.50; fed calves, \$7.25 to \$8.50. Veal calves brought \$10 to \$10.50.

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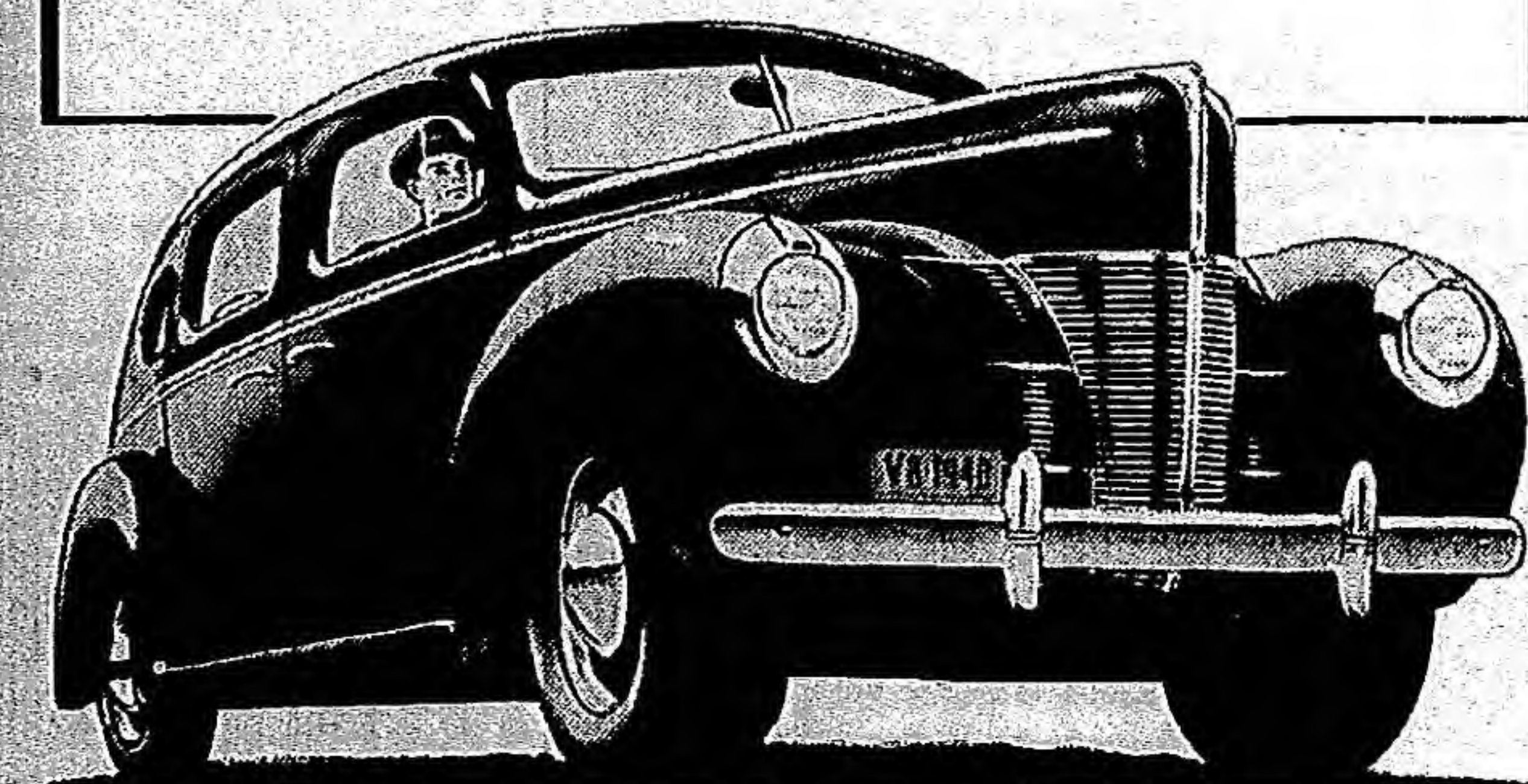
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ENGINEER REPORTS

Extensive changes in the town's electric light system engaged the attention of Aurora town council on Monday evening.

Councillor Ross Linton, chairman of the electric light committee, presented an exhaustive report on the needed changes in the system as recommended by the district Ontario Hydro-Electric engineer.

"We will try to carry out most of the recommendations or their alternatives this year," said Mr. Linton. "It is a big job and long overdue. We are making the changes with a definite eye to the future. It is a surprising thing to note that if the changes recommended in 1936 had been adopted, in some instances they would be inadequate now, so greatly has the consumption of electric power increased."

"What will the total cost be?" asked Councillor John Stuart.

"About \$3,000," replied Mr. Linton. "We will have sufficient funds to do the work at no added expense to the town. We will even have a small balance left over."

"There is about \$4,000 in the electric account now," said Clerk C. E. Willis.

"There have been many complaints from the northeast section of the town," said Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks. "When the lights go on at the bowling-green and the tennis courts, lights are dimmed noticeably in that district."

IS WITH ROYAL REGIMENT

Gordon Bond, former Aurora boy, and a veteran of the last war, has been transferred to the Royal Regiment of Canada and is stationed at exhibition camp, Toronto. At the outbreak of war, Gordon joined the Midlands regiment of Durham and Northumberland counties.

and it also handicaps the radios." "That section's system is particularly antiquated and will be rectified," replied Mr. Linton. "Similarly there are various complaints of different natures from other parts of the town. They will all be cared for as soon as possible."

Learning that the committee desired to have the town electrician, George Walker, constantly available for work on the changes in the system, the council approved the engaging of a youth to replace Mr. Walker in the reading of meters. The choice will be made by the committee and the mayor.

"I had this idea in mind when extra help was engaged in the town clerk's office," said Councillor Stuart. "I thought one of the two men would be able to do the work and relieve Mr. Walker."

"Illness makes that impossible now," said the mayor.

"There's plenty of work for two men in the office," said Clerk Willis.

"The work will take about a week each month," said Mr. Linton. "A young man will cover the field fast and it will save us hiring help for the construction work."



ENLISTED IN WEST

Another of Aurora's young men who have enlisted is Pte. Clayton Doolittle of the 1st Calgary Highlanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Doolittle, Catharine Ave. Doolittle was the spare goal-tender for Aurora's junior C hockey finalists of 1938.

AURORAN GIVES CANADA'S NAVY \$100,000 BOAT

EX-MAYOR'S YACHT "AMBLER," USED AS NAVY TRAINING SCHOOL

Ex-mayor C. H. Shepherd, Ross St., Aurora, has donated his historic yacht, "The Ambler," a familiar craft on the Great Lakes, to the Canadian government for war services and it is already in use as a training school for the Canadian navy.

The yacht, one of the largest and most palatial in Canada, is valued at close to \$100,000 and has a crew of 25 men aboard now.

MRS. ALBERT LONG, MOTHER OF 11, DIES

The death occurred on Monday at her home on Yonge St. of Florence Louise Bridle, wife of Albert Long. Mrs. Long had been ill for the past three weeks. She was born in London, England, and came to Canada with her husband and family in 1905. The family resided in Midland and Victoria Harbor, Simcoe county, for 20 years before coming to Aurora, and Mrs. Long was widely known and respected in that district.

On May 5 of this year Mr. and Mrs. Long celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary. Mrs. Long was interested in church and political activities, but her chief interest lay in lodge work. She was a member of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. and was Worshipful Mistress of Pride of York, L.T.B. No. 648, which latter lodge she and her husband took an active part in forming.

She is survived by her husband, 11 children: Ethel and Marilyn, Aurora; Mrs. H. Harman, Buffalo, N.Y.; Mrs. C. Nichols, Blind River, Frank, Mimico, Edward, Toronto, and Cecil, Percy, Walter, Gordon and Bruce, all of Aurora, and 14 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held from her residence, Yonge St., at 2:30 p.m. this afternoon, conducted by Dr. E. J. Thompson.

FESTIVAL FLASHES

The York musical festival will begin its fifth year's sessions on Tuesday, May 14. Morning sessions begin at 9:30 a.m., afternoon sessions at 1:30 p.m., and evening sessions at 7:30 p.m., D.S.T.

Each session will be worth hearing. The two church choirs which competed last year will be heard again on Thursday evening.

The Agincourt choir, not heard last year, but a winner the three previous years, will appear on Friday evening. Baker Hill ladies will sing both on Tuesday and Friday evenings.

A member of the Shklar family, heard here and admired at former festivals, will play the violin on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Frank Welsman will adjudicate piano, brass and woodwind classes.

DOWN THE CENTRE

ACROSS THE HOME PLATE

Will White, outstanding centre-fielder in the York-Simcoe loop the past three years, this year takes over the additional duties of manager, and while there are certainly a few objections to a playing manager, we believe Whitey, if the boys only give him the backing, will be able to keep things humming and put the fight into things right from the start. If he can do this he'll have a winner, for that's the main reason the boys have folded up like a punctured balloon the last few years in the play-offs.

Newmarket Redmen, while they undoubtedly have some smart ball-players, have largely managed to win for two years, at least, solely because of fight and team-spirit, which excelled anything the other teams could present.

The grouping, we learn from our scouts, is not as bad as we had thought. Two groups will function, with King dropping out of the local picture, leaving four teams, and three teams from Simcoe county in the other. Each group will play a double schedule, with an interlocking single schedule with the northern group.

Transportation has never been an Aurora strong-point, not has starting on time been a local virtue and so even three games 30 to 40 miles away will be plenty hard to handle. Joe Spillite is again president of the circuit. Personally, we think that's swell, as the Newmarket alderman is a real worker at anything he tackles, but before the season begins we wish to nail home the point that we don't think any of the major executive members should be allowed to handle an entry in the league from the bench.

President of the league and manager of a contending team doesn't add up. It can't work out to the satisfaction of all and we don't like to see Joe placed in this

two-headed Janus arrangement. There's no important league that allows this to happen. The same goes for any of the rest of the executive, be they manager, coach or player.

Aurora was absent from the meeting, and it may only have been a coincidence that Lyall Sparks, one of the originals of the league executive, who was first vice-president last year, was not even named to the executive this season.

Mr. Sparks was unable to be present on this occasion. He was, we believe, a good man for the position he held and certainly neither last year nor this season had any official status with the Aurora club.

Jim Lowe, Tiger right-winger, is busy getting his arm in shape and those who have seen him go say he will really click in this league. Nuggets Shore is working harder than ever before and the school-master should have a good season, with plenty of hurling help on hand. He will likely be first-string pinch-hitter when not on the mound, a spot the locals have found it hard to fill in other years. Shore can really slug a ball and is a dependable hitter.

Bill Bone and Joint McComb are also available, and either one when in the mood can come through with a real effort. Control has bothered both boys in the past. McComb says he will confine his activities to mercantile nushball but he'll doubtless be available if the occasion arises.

By the way, do you remember way back six months ago or more that certain persons were going to watch for the coming of spring? Well, the Joiner is still here and well liked by his employers and he has his chance to go to Elora too. The boy never was fired from any job here nor is he ever likely to be.

CADET CORPS PRAISED BY INSPECTING OFFICER

Captain R. Medhurst, inspecting officer, was warm in his praise for the showing made by the high school cadet corps last Friday at their inspection. The bugle band smartly garbed in white pants, black tunics and black hats, came in for marked attention.

Cadet Instructor Norman Johnson is to be congratulated on a results achieved in less than a month, as manoeuvres, drills, signallers, and P. T. were carried out with precision and real military efficiency.

Following inspection, a dance was held in the auditorium, with a Toronto orchestra providing the music.

The officers and sergeants are: Captain, Wm. Kerr; Lieutenants, H. Folliott and R. Lloyd; sergeant-major, Dudley Wilcox; sergeants, J. Hughes, B. Hawlings, H. Findlay, W. Walker (signals); color party, D. Kyle, W. Jennings; cadet bugle band, J. Sisman.

WILL BUILD HOME

Lees Oram, secretary-treasurer of the Collis plant, has recently purchased some land on Yonge St. south, near Beverly farm, and will, it is understood, erect a fine new residence on the property this year.

ADDRESSES W. M. S.

Last Thursday Mrs. R. Hicks of Toronto, convener of Christian stewardship and finance for Toronto Centre presbytery, addressed the Women's Missionary society of Aurora United church on stewardship. Mrs. R. Ardill was in charge of the program. Mrs. L. Willson was soloist, accompanied by Mrs. C. Willis.

MRS. WM. BOAKS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

The death occurred this morning after a lengthy illness of Mary Nelson Irving, wife of William Boaks, Wellington St.

She was born and married in Scotland. She was a member of Trinity Anglican church and played a leading part in church activities.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. John Murphy, and one son, Gordon, both of Aurora. The funeral service will be on Saturday at 3 p.m. at Trinity Anglican church.

MAYOR WALTON WILL GIVE PRIZES FOR BEST WAR-TIME VEGETABLE GARDEN IN AURORA

President James Raeside of the Aurora Horticultural Society took the honors for obtaining the greatest number of new members for the society by May 1. The membership drive, however, means while continues. Mr. Raeside will receive a collection of fine bulbs, donated by Leonard Butt, well-known horticulturist, of Highland Creek.

On June 7 the society will hold its annual iris show in the high school auditorium. The exhibits will form part of the Aurora horse show, which is held the next day.

In an effort to encourage the mass production of vegetables during war-time, Mayor J. M.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ward and daughter, Anne, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Grieves, Mill St.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris and Mr. George Morris spent Sunday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Daniels, Kennedy St., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. McKeown, Collingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Teasdale of Buffalo, N. Y., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Teasdale, Temperance St.

Miss Jean Cook of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. S. Cook, Spruce St.

Miss Mary Elliott of Toronto spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Elliott, Wellington St.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Cook, Harrison Ave., returned home from a trip to western Canada on Saturday.

Mr. Bruce Young, formerly of Aurora, was in town on Sunday. Bruce is a member of the Toronto fire brigade now.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Knowles of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. Knowles' mother, Mrs. R. Cock-erill, Victoria St.

Mr. Fred Hughes, formerly of Beverly farm, but now with H. H. Bain's stables, Oriole, was in town on Friday.

Mrs. A. Walton, Yonge St., spent Friday at King City.

Sergt. David Walker, R.C.A.M., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St.

Mr. Owen Johnston of Toronto spent the weekend in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds of Toronto spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. Reynolds, Tyler St.

Miss Marion Thompson and two friends from the Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Thompson, Victoria St.

Pte. Lloyd Chaburn of the R.C.A.F. at Eglington school, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. F. Allen, "The Chateau," Yonge St.

WHAT COUNCIL DID ON MONDAY

1. Passed general accounts amounting to \$194.21.

2. Passed electric light accounts amounting to \$96.34.

3. Passed water-works accounts amounting to \$47.23.

4. Passed relief accounts amounting to \$470.59.

5. Defeated motion of Councillors Guntton and Wilson, whereby the town's representatives on the high school board would be asked to report to council the business of the board.

6. Heard relief report and referred to the property and relief committees the handling of the relievers' garden and vegetable-growing campaign.

7. Approved building of line fence on south side of water-works property at a cost of \$55. One-half expenditure to be borne by the adjoining property.

8. Received a lengthy written report from an engineer of the Hydro-Electric Commission engaged by the town to report on improvements to the electric light department.

9. Approved estimated expenditure of \$3,000 by the electric light committee in the adoption of some of the more immediate changes needed in the town's electric light system from the engineer's report.

10. Left to the electric light committee and the mayor, the appointment of a youth to read the meters each month, so that the foreman would be available for work on the changes.

11. Heard a report from the finance committee on arrears of taxes and approved committee's report whereby final notices would be sent those in arrears for 1936 and previous years and gave the committee a month's grace to report back on the outcome. Committee will also appeal to all those in arrears between 1936 and 1939 to aid the town by making payment now.

12. Heard report from the streets committee on the work done and contemplated. Awarded oiling contract to A. R. Jupp & Co. and purchase of 50 loads of gravel from the Aurora Building Co.

13. Instructed clerk to write A. Callaway that balance of money received from insurance company would be paid to his wife upon written order.

14. Approved expenditures of \$240 by the waterworks department for materials and hydrants.

15. Instructed solicitor to prepare a by-law whereby the location and erection of garages and gasoline stations will be regulated by the municipal council. Motion to this effect passed.

16. Took no action re providing a new door for town records vault.

17. Forecast more drastic action in regard to dogs running loose in town.

Mayor Would Avoid Tax Sale, "People Pay If They're Able"

CLERK WILL CONTACT
OWNERS IN ARREARS, IN
EVENINGS

SOME FAVOR SALE

Deputy-Reeve C. E. Sparks told the Aurora council Monday evening that on properties that might be included in a tax sale there were arrears of \$6,734 outstanding, and that for the years 1937 and 1938 there were \$6,300 outstanding.

"We are going to clean up the situation this year," he said. "We will avoid a tax sale if possible but notices are being sent to those whose properties may be put up for sale, asking them to pay forthwith or show cause why the properties should not be sold. We are politely requesting those just within the safety line to pay up and help us keep down expenditures. We can't do very much with them now, but it's unfair others should pay and they don't. Of course, they suffer penalties."

"I dislike to see a tax sale," said Mayor Walton. "We have very few people who don't pay if they are able. There are some very sad cases among those in arrears, but we have our duty to do. I think perhaps the committee, if they had someone interview those in arrears, might be able to work out a good settlement for everyone."

"Why not go on with the tax sale?" queried Councillor Guntton.

"We're three years overdue with a sale," said Councillor Stuart. "I am in favor of one this year."

"I don't wish to delay matters, but I think we may get some results this way, and if you leave it with us for a month we will come back prepared for a tax sale after we have made whatever arrangements possible with those in arrears," said Councillor Henderson. "There's plenty of time for a tax sale this year."

"I will try and see those people who are on the list outside of



IS WITH MEDICAL CORPS

Sergeant Davis Walker of the 1st Hospital Unit, R.C.A. Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Metcalfe St., is among the young men from Aurora who have enlisted.

office hours," said Clerk Willis. "That will save hiring anyone." "Do you feel well enough to do this additional work?" asked the mayor.

"Yes, I'll be able to handle it by stages," said Mr. Willis.

"Let the committee arrange all the details and then come back with a comprehensive report, so we can deal with it expeditiously," suggested Councillor A. J. G. Wilson.

"You can depend on it, we'll call the council as soon as the matter is decided and you'll get action," said Mr. Sparks.

The council learned from the mayor that one property, with arrears totalling over \$600, was in the process of being sold and this amount would be turned over to the town treasury soon.

"A transaction like that is far better than a tax sale," said Councillor Henderson. Perhaps other sales will be made rather than have the property go for taxes."

Ex-Mayor W. J. Bassett Dies Was Keen Church Worker

WAS MAYOR IN 1921 AND
1922. SUNDAY-SCHOOL
HEAD FOR 25 YEARS

Aurora lost an outstanding citizen on Tuesday with the death of Ex-mayor William James Bassett. Mr. Bassett was born at Newcastle, Ont., in 1866, and came to Aurora about 50 years ago.

He was for many years in the butchering business, being at one time associated with W. J. Knowles and the late John Halliday before opening his own business. He served for many years as a member of the municipal council and in 1921 and 1922 he was mayor.

A faithful attendant of the United church and previous to that the old Methodist church, he held at one time or other practically every office in the church. He was a member of the board of stewards at the time of his death. For over a quarter of a century he served as Sunday-school superintendent and was a member of the choir for 45 consecutive years, being honored by his fellow chorists with a presentation upon his retirement some years ago.

Following his retirement from business about 12 years ago he spent much of his time in Florida, where he had extensive property holdings. Gardening and lawn bowling were two of his hobbies. He was a lifelong Liberal in politics. He leaves surviving him a brother and a sister and his widow, the former Florence Packer of Aurora.

The funeral service was at the United church today, with Dr. E. J. Thompson in charge. Interment was in Aurora cemetery.

HABE IS CHRISTENED

At the morning service in Aurora United church on Sunday the christening took place of Henry Lawrence Killam Wilson, two-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. G. Wilson, Yonge St. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Killam of Vancouver, maternal grandparents, were present for the occasion.

WILL MOVE TO KENNEDY ST.

Stanley Walker of the staff of the Collis Leather Co. has rented the Freeman property on Kennedy St., and will occupy the premises following his marriage next month.

BAND ELECTS OFFICERS

Following a most successful season, Dr. G. W. Williams was again named to head the Boys' band committee for the third year, at a business meeting last Thursday.

Other officers named were: vice-president and manager, P. M. Thompson, secretary, L. C. Lee, treasurer, Delroy Babcock, transportation, Earl Aldridge and Percy Helse. Robert Moore will continue to act as bandmaster.

WILL HOLD 19TH ANNUAL MEETING FRIDAY

Tomorrow the Women's Association of Toronto centre presbytery of the United church will hold their 19th annual meeting at the Aurora United church.

The morning session will commence at 10:20. Mrs. F. A. Teasdale, president of the local association, will welcome the visitors. At 12:30 luncheon will be served in the basement of the church. Dr. E. J. Thompson will bring greetings to the assembly.

The afternoon session will commence at 1:45. Mrs. J. L. Halpern of Toronto will preside over all sessions.

Among the local members who are playing a prominent part in the proceedings are Mrs. F. A. Teasdale, Mrs. C. Willis, who will be organist, Mrs. Peter Robert, who will be soloist, and Mrs. M. L. Andrews, who will give the report from the visiting and conference council, and the dedicatory prayer. Well over 200 are expected to be present.

Speaks to Y.P.U. Mrs. L. C. Lee was the special speaker at the United church Y.P.U. on Sunday evening, and gave a most interesting address on "Samoa."

CALENDAR

On Sunday there will be a joint denominational service in Aurora United church, held in co-operation with the local branch of the Red Cross, to commemorate the birthday of the first disciple of modern nursing.

United Empire L.O.L. 643 is holding a euchre in the Orange Hall on Monday, May 13, at 8:15. The general public is invited to attend.

Anglican Rector Returns To Army, Resigns From Pulpit

REV. G. O. LIGHTBOURN, WAR VETERAN, TO BE AIR FORCE CHAPLAIN

On Sunday morning Rev. G. O. Lightbourn, rector of Trinity Anglican church, told his parishioners that his resignation had been submitted to the wardens of the church and that once again he would serve his king and country in its hour of need.

Mr. Lightbourn had received notice of his appointment as chaplain to that branch of the Royal Canadian Air Force stationed at Manning Pool, Toronto exhibition grounds, and his acceptance was approved by his grace, Archbishop Derwyn T. Owen.

On Tuesday Mr. Lightbourn attended the Anglican synod meeting in Toronto as rural dean of the district. On Wednesday he reported for duty and became Honorary Flight Lieutenant Gilbert Lightbourn. By a coincidence next Sunday marks the conclusion of ten years' service at Trinity. He hopes, following his morning service in Toronto, to return to Aurora to preach what is likely to be his last sermon locally and in the evening he may participate in the Florence Nightingale service in the United church.

Being in the army is nothing new to the padre. At the age of 20, in 1915, while a student in theology at Wycliffe college, Mr. Lightbourn enlisted with the 180th sportsmen battalion as lieutenant under Lt. Col. Dick Greer, K.C. He later transferred to the Royal Air Force and was trained for flying in England and was assigned to the balloon division.

In 1918 he was transferred to the Island of Malta in the Mediterranean Sea, being second in command of balloon base No. 2, with the rank of captain. "After we established the use of balloons in the Mediterranean," Mr. Lightbourn told The Era, "we didn't lose a single ship from the German submarines operating there."

On his return from overseas he completed his education at the University of Toronto, receiving an M.A. degree from University College and a B.D. degree from Wycliffe. His first important charge was in St. John's, Newfoundland, and from thence he went to St. Mary's Cathedral at London, Ont., as assistant to the late Dean Tucker. Then

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KING TOWNSHIP REDUCE HOURS FOR TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEES

The regular meeting of the council of the township of King was held at Sutton's hotel on Saturday. All members were present. General accounts were passed as follows: Gus Farquhar, constable services, \$9.60; Arthur Wellesley, school attendance work, \$7.76; James Duggan, meals, \$7.00; Sutton, rent for council meetings, \$5; Nobleton post office, stamps, \$9; Banner press, 1939 stationery (bal.), \$381.99; H. G. Rose, cartage, 70c; parish hall, Kettleby, rent for council meeting, \$5; McDonald & Wells, P. V. King City, supplies, \$2.50; La France Fire Co., P. V. King City, \$14; Morris Hayward, constable services, \$7.90; C. N. I. for the Blind, \$12; Dr. Robertson, \$1.50; William Holt, \$4; W. A. Gordon, \$14.2.

Relief account, \$193.63; road voucher No. 5, \$505.80; W. W. Gardhouse, April hospitalization, \$61.47.

The actions of the reeve and road superintendent in executing the agreement re the tile drain across the road-way allowance between the east half of lots 20 and 21, concession 10, between Alex. Kunkel and the township of King, were confirmed.

The reeve and clerk were authorized to renew this municipality's compensation insurance with the A. E. Wilson & Co., Limited, (through their local dealer here, Mrs. J. McAllister). This policy is to be issued on the basis of a

\$7,000 pay-roll and the clerk was instructed to issue a cheque of \$245, less credit accruing of 1939 policy.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque of \$18 to the Nobleton Women's Institute, the same having been received as a grant from the department of health for dental services re S. S. No. 19. Assessors Reddick and Archibald were paid \$50 each on account, for their services for 1940.

A resolution moved by W. E. Barker and seconded by L. B. Goodfellow was passed as follows: "That whereas most of the neighboring municipalities' office staff have shorter working hours than prevail in the township of King, and whereas our office staff appears to be efficient and have their work well in hand, therefore be it resolved that their hours from June 1 be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., the clerk to be available after these hours should be called on in the interests of the township, to revert back to 6 o'clock after Sept. 1, 1940.

The council confirmed the action of the treasurer in accepting a cheque from the county treasurer for the sum of \$192.12, being overpayment made by this municipality re hospitalization at the last meeting.

The treasurer was authorized to issue a cheque for \$5 to Chas. Hulme for his services in killing a dog caught in the act of worrying sheep.

The meeting then adjourned to meet at the parish hall, Kettleby, on June 1 at 10 a.m. or at the call of the chair.

KING CITY PRESBYTERY MEETING HELD AT KING CITY

On Sunday the United church is holding its annual anniversary. Rev. Capt. Norman Rawson of Centennial church, Hamilton, will be the morning speaker. The local choir will bring special music. The Newmarket double trio will bring the music to the evening service. The speaker will be Rev. Mr. Burbridge of Toronto, formerly a missionary in Korea. The services will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., standard time.

On Monday at 8 p.m., standard time, the Jay Jay dramatic society of Donlands United church will present a three-act comedy entitled, "Getting It Married."

The Institute is having a program in aid of the Red Cross on Thursday, May 23. The main feature will be moving pictures on Europe. These pictures will be described by Rex Frost, an outstanding radio commentator.

A shower was held by the community in Laskay Hall on Thursday, May 2, in honor of Miss Ruth Baldwin, a bride-to-be. Miss Baldwin will marry Mr. Muir McDonald, Sydenham, formerly of Aurora, on Saturday, May 18.

Mr. Charles Gates, an instructor at Trenton, visited his mother this weekend.

Mr. Kenneth Davis of Timmins spent the weekend at his home here and among friends. Ten girls of the C.G.I.T. attended the camp reunion held in Newmarket over the weekend. Rev. and Mrs. Galloway were nominated delegates for the Baptists to the Baptist conference in Ottawa.

The United church Women's Missionary Society presbytery held their annual convention in King United church on Tuesday afternoon. Over 200 attended the two sessions. Mrs. Houston of Toronto spoke at the morning session on Toronto Chinese missions. Mrs. Loveys of northern Ontario spoke on home missions in the afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Riddell was the soloist and sang, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus." It is ten years since the convention was held in this church and it was deemed a big success.

KING CITY THIEVES LOOT PURSES DURING WORSHIP HOUR

May 2.—Mrs. John Riddell and Vera, Mrs. Alfred Ash and Mrs. Edward Thompson attended the funeral of Mrs. Riddell's cousin in Kitchener on Monday, April 22.

The Y.P.U. met under the sponsorship of the culture convener. Miss Dennis spoke on "Lives of outstanding people," enlarging on the career of Florence Nightingale. Mrs. Jack Cliff favored the group with a violin solo.

The United church anniversary will be held on Sunday, May 12.

Many men of Father McGee's community fought fire which raged all day Sunday. A piece of ground which had been cleared about five years ago, caught fire from some brush that was being burned on Saturday. By evening it was overcome.

A little excitement was caused on Sunday evening when the members of the United church went to get their coats and hats in the basement of the church following the service. Some of the girls found their purses had been gone through and their money missing.

During the service a racket was heard in the basement, but was understood as the ushers thought it to be someone waiting for some person in church. There were no clues picked up. Constable Aubrey Fleury was on the scene almost immediately. He is investigating.

A small fire broke out in the bush of E. Thorpe on Monday at noon. It was caused by sparks from a brush fire. The fire was put out in about an hour by water and ploughing.

The W. A. met on Thursday, April 25, in the church. The community wishes to extend its congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ross. Mrs. Ross was formerly Miss Helen Douglas. The couple were married on Saturday, April 20.

EVERESLEY
MAKE PRESENTATION
TO POPULAR COUPLE

How verdant are the fields of wheat! No frozen out spaces. A good heavy top, and how beautiful and restful to the eye! "Grow food and dig for victory."

That latter slogan refers to the garden also. The drizzling rains of last week stopped early garden operations.

On Monday evening a community family gathering met at the home of Norman Ferguson, Maple Avenue farm, and, after a short program, an electric floor-lamp and chesterfield cushion were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wells.

Aubrey Wade made the presentation and Mrs. A. Jones read the address. On Tuesday they moved to Bradford and Roy Bowen and family of Teston moved in on May 1.

Mr. Wells was born at the southwest corner farm. On Tuesday, at King United church, a W.M.S. rally was held by Toronto centre presbytery of the United church. Over 200 ladies were present and filled the seating capacity of the church.

Two wonderful missionary addresses were given, and the services were much enjoyed. Mrs. Clara Gellatly Smith and Miss Maud McIntosh, cousins from Toronto, were among those present.

On Thursday evening, Eversley Young People's society provided the program at the King United Young People's meeting and attended in goodly numbers. Marie Ball presided. Annie Ferguson gave a good talk on the topic. Piano solos were played by Frances Ross and Mrs. Rawlings. Readings were given by Edith Bovair and Mrs. Howard Cairns, and "Them Oxen," a humorous reading, was given by Annie Ferguson and another on "The Quints," by Marie Ball.

Jessie Gellatly and Annie Ferguson sang a duet. After this full program, Ross Polliott, president of King Young People's society, led in a recreation hour, followed by a bountiful lunch, so that the home-going came around midnight.

L. Rickwood, vice-president of a chemical company, called on Mrs. A. A. Ferguson on Saturday. He has recently returned from a business trip to Alaska, looking very well and his happy, hearty self. He expects soon to be in the army.

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"Be it resolved that the council of East Gwillimbury urgently petition the bacon board as follows: 1. That the chairman request the minister of agriculture, Hon. J. G. Gardiner, to appoint a farmer producer to the board to assist in establishing the confidence of producers in the work of the board. 2. That imports of American pork products be further reduced and that regulations be put into effect to prevent the cheap American pork products from further reducing prices of surplus Canadian pork with which it is in competition.

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Now publisher of the Temiskaming Speaker at New Liskeard, Cecil Bond (left above) is a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bond of Newmarket and learned his trade with The Newmarket Era. In the picture above he is seen presenting the new E. F. Stephenson trophy (for the best front

page) to John James of the Bowmanville Canadian Statesman. Mr. James incidentally edited The Era for a couple of weeks during the absence of the editor on holidays a few summers ago. The presentation took place at Windsor at a convention of Ontario-Quebec weekly publishers.

The new trophy, given by A. E. Stephenson, Mr. Bond's predecessor as publisher of the Speaker, is in memory of Mr. Stephenson's father, who once published the Aurora Banner. The Stephensons have relatives in this district. Picture by courtesy of the Windsor Star.

text James 1: 18, and spoke on the second birth of the Christian. The violin music by Miss Jeffrey and the solos by Miss Robertson were very good and much enjoyed.

Mrs. Ardell of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. Harry Knights.

Mr. Donald Scott had tea on Sunday at the home of Mr. David Love.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marritt and Donald of Claremont visited at Mr. Fred Knights' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cryderman had tea on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

Friends were very sorry to hear of the sudden and serious illness of Frank Knights on Sunday with blood poisoning in his hand. He was taken to York county hospital on Monday morning, where an operation was found necessary.

KESWICK

OLDEST, MOST RICH
IN SONS, GET PRIZES

The Plunkett supper held on May 2 in the Sunday-school of the United church was a great success. A bountiful, well-prepared dinner was served to a large crowd. After the dinner, colored moving pictures were shown in the church. Mr. Plunkett and his assistants conducted the supper and concert in a genial efficient way.

A large group of ladies, directed by Mrs. Ernest Morton, waited on the tables. Prizes were given to the president and secretary of the Women's Association, Mrs. D. McGenerty and Mrs. J. Baines; to the oldest person present, Mrs. Perry Morton; to the parent with the largest number of sons, Wm. Marritt; to a mother with a small baby, Mrs. Tilt; to the person who had most recently come from the old country, Mrs. O. Hayes; and to the person who sold the largest number of tickets, Mrs. Ernest Morton, and a special prize to Mrs. C. Grant.

Rev. Gordon Lapp of Toronto occupied the pulpit of Keswick United church on Sunday morning. He preached on the subject, "Jesus, the Tutor." Rev. Mr. Ferguson of Bothany will preach at the morning service of Sunday, May 12.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the Sunday-school room of the United church on Thursday afternoon, May 16, the meeting to start shortly after half-past two o'clock. There will be an election of officers.

Misses Eulah Pollock, Irene Pollock, Shirley Pollock, Geraldine Gable, Betty Fisher and Lois Marritt attended the Canadian Girls in Training conference held in Newmarket on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Miss Jean Miller of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fisher.

The members of the Young People's Society of the United church will take the evening service on Sunday, May 12.

Cedar Brae

The spring seems to be very late in coming. But the few warm days are making the countryside very green.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Beckett entertained friends on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rae of Virginia spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. Rae's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Kay.

The condition of Mrs. Walter Sedore, who is ill, seems to be unchanged.

Holt

The meeting of the Home and School Association, which was held last Friday evening, was well attended. W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket showed interesting slides on home beautification.

Miss Edna Rye gave two vocal selections.

Rev. L. Slingerland has returned home after spending some time in Ottawa.

Mrs. Vera Weller spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. King.

Mr. Harold Watts and Miss Elda Stickwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pollock of Aurora.

Mrs. L. Slingerland and Miss Marjorie Nichols spent a few weeks with Mrs. Slingerland's daughter in Toronto.

Mrs. Walter Couch, Jack and David, are spending a few days with Mr. Couch at Torrance.

Mr. John Bambridge was taken to York county hospital for treatment last week.

Mr. Arthur Perry of Uxbridge spent Sunday at his home here.

MOUNT PLEASANT
FARMERS ARE SEEDING
THO' WEATHER COOL

The weather continues cool, but seeding is in full swing this week. Fall wheat has wintered well.

Mr. John Hopkins spent part of last week in Toronto on township business.

The dance at Mr. Ley's was well attended.

Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mrs. Bernard Davidson spent Saturday afternoon visiting Mrs. Geo. Moulds, who is expecting to go to Toronto for a visit.

The Mount Pleasant congregation is making preparations for anniversary services, to be held early in June.

Mother's Day services will be held next Sunday. All who have been absent during the winter are invited to come back. Service is at 3 p.m.

BELHAVEN

Miss Muriel Willoughby of Keswick is having her piano recital in the community hall in Belhaven on Friday evening. This is open to all who can come, and as the pupils know their work pretty well, everyone looks forward to a pleasant evening.

On Tuesday, May 14, commencing at 2.30 p.m., the Women's Institute is holding their meeting in the hall, with an interesting program in store for everybody who can come. All are welcome.

The program includes, "What are the grand essentials of happiness?" for the roll-call. Mrs. Wm. Pollard is expected to be present to give a talk on cheerfulness. Mrs. Geo. White of Keswick has kindly consented to come and sing, and Mrs. Fisher, who is a nurse, is coming to give an address on a very helpful and interesting subject.

A short reading, "The story of Florence Nightingale," will prelude the subject of Red Cross work among the members.

There will be piano selections by Donald Winch and Claude Yorke, and a demonstration on tanning hides, with a recipe given.

The hostesses are Mrs. Erwin Winch, Mrs. R. Weddell, Mrs. H. Horner and Mrs. E. Nelson.

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Zephyr

Mrs. E. Profit returned home on Sunday, after spending a few weeks in Toronto.

Mrs. Jas. Galbraith is in Aurora for a few days, with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Galbraith and baby, of Aurora, and Mrs. Williams, of Midland, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith's on Sun-

PEPPER AND SALT

By PEP

Practically every sports writer who knew one end of a horse from the other went out on a limb to pick Bimeleck to win the Kentucky Derby Saturday and fell off that same limb. Uncle Henry McLemore, the wittiest of American copy-filers, led the parade of over-confident nag pickers who slapped their money, I.O.U.'s and decisions on the Colonel Bradley entry. However, Uncle Henry, as usual, has the necessary gift of conversation to come unscathed from under the tree. He lost his shirt, but retained a paying sense of humor in filing Monday's dispatch.

Said Henry among other things: "This is being written on the side of the highway that leads from Louisville to Cincinnati and if it reads a bit jerkily, that is because I have to lift my head every moment or two to try to thumb a ride."

Just remember an interesting bit of information that I intended to include in this column weeks back. A doctor lecturing the students of the high school on the care of the teeth mentioned the fact that the incomparable Babe Ruth had a co-ordination rating of 98 per cent. This and a set of powerful shoulders accounted for the Babe's prowess at the bat. The highest rating of the other leading major leaguers was 74 per cent. The doctor also said that to be a champion, an athlete must have good co-ordination or sense of timing, a healthy body and an ample dose of courage.

The dance held by the high

CENTURY OF HISTORY
WILL BE MARKED AT
"SIBBALD'S" CHURCH

Centennial celebrations, religious and secular, will occupy the inhabitants of Georgina township and their summer visitors for a month this year. For, between Sunday, July 21, and Aug. 11 (which will be marked by a harvest festival), the Church of St. George the Martyr, Georgina, on the shores of Lake Simcoe, near Sutton West and Jackson's Point, will mark its hundredth year.

Round the church—very generally known as the Sibbald Memorial church—there clusters much of the history of the district, and this will be revealed as the celebration goes into its various phases. There will be a garden party at The Briars, long the property of a branch of the Sibbald family.

There will be glimpses of the treasures in Eildon Hall, to which there attached a rather romantic story even before it was bought, about 1835, by Mrs. Susan Sibbald, who came to Canada from Eildon Hall, Scotland, with her family, to strike new roots in the new world.

There will be demands made on the Anderson, the Bouchier descendants, the Comers (who gave

school students Friday night was a decided success on all fronts. The wax was waxy, the lights, low and the music sweet (until it got hot). The stag line looked slim and may be just a passing fancy. Now, with organized sport in the school at a dead stop, and exams rolling along, the students are experiencing a bit of the more serious side of life; at least some of them are.

land for the original church), the Howard, Lyall and Sedore descendants, all of whom will be called on to give testimony, while the rich storehouse of Sibbald reminiscence will be drawn upon again and again, to provide tales of a period that was full of color.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE ACQUISITION ORDER

IMPORTANT NOTICE

As announced by the Minister of Finance, the Foreign Exchange Acquisition Order, 1940, has been enacted by Order-in-Council under the authority of the War Measures Act.

Unless exempted by the Order, every resident of Canada who, on May 1st, 1940, has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control, whether in Canada or outside Canada, is required forthwith to sell such foreign currency to an Authorized Dealer (i.e. a branch of a chartered bank) for payment in Canadian dollars at the official buying rate of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

"Foreign currency", for the purposes of the Order, means any currency (excluding coin) other than Canadian currency and includes bank notes, postal notes, money orders, cheques, travellers' cheques, prepaid letters of credit, bank drafts and other similar instruments payable in any currency other than Canadian currency, and also includes any amount in foreign currency of which a resident has a right to obtain payment by reason of a deposit, credit or balance of any kind at or with a bank, savings bank, trust company, loan company, stockbroker, investment dealer or other similar depository.

The Order does not require the sale of any foreign securities.

The Order does not affect any foreign currency, deposit or securities of any non-resident of Canada and for greater certainty the Order expressly declares that a non-resident visiting Canada for business or pleasure for a period or periods not exceeding six months in the year continues to be a non-resident for the purposes of the Order unless such person enters or has entered Canada with the intention of becoming a permanent resident.

No resident is required to sell any foreign currency if he satisfies the Foreign Exchange Control Board that he held such foreign currency on May 1st, 1940, solely as trustee or agent for a non-resident and that the non-resident's interest therein had not been acquired from a resident since September 15th, 1939, except in a manner approved by the Board.

Under certain conditions stipulated in Section 1 (b) of the Order, a resident who is not a Canadian citizen may be granted exemption, but only after application for exemption is approved by the Board.

No life insurance company incorporated in Canada is required by the Order to sell any foreign currency which it needs for the purpose of carrying on its business outside Canada.

Further particulars may be obtained from branches of chartered banks. Any resident who has any foreign currency in his possession, ownership or control on May 1st, 1940, regardless of amount, should consult his bank at once in order to ascertain the extent to which he is affected by the Order.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD

MOUNT ALBERT MOTHER'S CHOIR IS TO SING AT SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hamilton of British Columbia were guests on Sunday at the home of Mrs. A. Pearson.

Mrs. H. Hall held her annual W.M.S. meeting and tea on Wednesday of last week, and, although the weather was not the best, a good crowd came in for tea, among them a carload of ladies from Toronto, whom all enjoyed meeting again as former residents here, Mrs. H. D. Ramsden, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Noller, Mrs. Janson, Mrs. Hirsou and Mrs. Harriote. The proceeds of the tea were \$14.

Mrs. E. Wagg will open her tulip garden to the public in aid of the Red Cross society.

The Red Cross society have a beautiful quilt on display at Steeper's store.

Sports day in Mount Albert, Saturday, June 1, for which plans are being made, promises a full afternoon and evening, ball games, races, horseshoe pitching, school events, baby show and many other entertainments. In the evening there will be a dance and amateur program. Those wishing to compete as amateurs apply to Roy Stewart, Mount Albert.

Dr. and Mrs. Carruthers and Anne spent Sunday at Hamilton.

Mr. Jack Sperey of Queen's University was home over the weekend and left on Tuesday for Saskatchewan, where he will supply at a mission station for the summer.

Miss Bessie Wallace of the department of agriculture was the guest speaker at the Junior Women's Institute held at the home of Mrs. E. Sinclair last Thursday evening.

Next Sunday is Mother's day at the United church and the Sunday-school will meet with the church at 11 o'clock, when there will be a mothers' choir and a pageant by the children. Rev. R. V. Wilson will be the minister.

The United church service was led last Sunday by a choir of male voices, and the gentlemen are to be congratulated on their singing. Many were pleased to hear again Thos. Allison in his solo. All hope they will hear them all again as they seemed to enjoy doing it and

everyone enjoyed the service. Miss Shirley Pegg has returned to her home at Smithville after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Broad.

Miss Grace Pegg is spending a couple of weeks in Toronto.

Mr. Frank Smith is in the Toronto General Hospital, where he has undergone a serious operation.

MOUNT ALBERT STOUFFVILLE JUNIOR BAND MAKES BIG HIT

The concert in the town hall on Friday evening, put on by the Stouffville junior band, had a small audience, but was a real concert, and those who did not hear it missed a real treat.

The band, which has only been organized for a year and 10 months, under the leadership of M. B. Chenhall, M.B., was surely an example of what marvellous work can be done in training children in music.

The band was assisted by Geo. Jincome of Toronto, on the xylophone, who has a record of playing 200 times.

Miss Luella Gayman of Stouffville pleased the audience by her delightful solos and Miss Mollie McGregor's dancing class brought down the house.

J. Andrew Wiggins, secretary of the Dominion Bandmen's Association, spoke, telling how these bands could be organized, and how they were springing up all over the country and how, after eight months of practice and lessons, they were able to put on a concert.

Rev. Mr. Smalley was chairman and Mount Albert people were very pleased to see him. Mr. Smalley was a very fine master of ceremonies. All hope the band may come back again some time when a larger audience will be on hand to hear them.

Mr. Roy Watson of Toronto is visiting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowan and Miss Ruth Ramsden of Toronto were weekend visitors at the home of Mrs. C. E. Rowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilman and daughter, Mrs. J. Watts, and Miss Melva Watts of Brampton spent Sunday

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Watts. Mrs. Ira Morton was the lucky winner of the conglomug rug contest at Steeper's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and family spent the weekend at their cottage at Lake Simcoe.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY MOTORCYCLE PATROL REQUEST RULED OUT

North Gwillimbury township council met at Belhaven on Monday. All the members were present. Communications were read dealing with police, garbage collection, relief and other matters.

The Salvation Army advised that they were considering an overhead bridge to provide safer crossing for children from their camp to the lake and inquired if the council would be agreeable. The council favored granting them any permission that would help in their work.

Seven letters were read from non-resident ratepayers asking reconsideration of Councillor Harry Babb's suggestion for police patrol by motorcycle on the lakeshore road. The reeve followed this up by reading a letter sent out by Mr. Babb to non-residents and their associations. Some fire-works ensued but the council, with the exception of Mr. Babb, ruled that motorcycle patrol had been tried once in the township and found very unsatisfactory. They maintained the matter had received plenty of consideration and was closed.

The auditor's report for the year 1939 was presented, showing a surplus for the year of \$2,128.50. The report was adopted and council ordered 100 copies printed for distribution.

After some discussion concerning road work a resolution was passed that no road work be carried out at the township's expense unless it was authorized by the road superintendent. It was decided to cancel the appointments of all present road foremen and supervisors and recommend that the road superintendent make such appointments for this work as he might consider necessary.

Mr. Babb was appointed to deal with a case where Mother's Allowance had been suspended and to make an effort to have it restored to a family in difficult circumstances. The tax collector's roll was accepted and the treasurer was authorized to return all taxes in arrears against the lands on which same were levied. The engine from the old township grader was sold to Art Pollock for \$35. The clerk was authorized to purchase new collector's roll and the police officer a new stop watch. The road superintendent was asked to see about some repairs to Mrs. Sheppard's fence. As suggested by the auditor's report the treasurer was requested to write off certain balances for wood accounts and seed grain advances.

The matter of garbage collection was taken up and the schedule discussed called for 32 collections. It was decided to advertise for tenders, to close May 17, and a special meeting of the council was arranged for the evening of that date to let contracts. Various details of relief were discussed at length.

Accounts passed for payment were as follows: Canada Bread, \$16; Dr. F. G. Pinn, \$31; J. Harper, stamps, \$19.50; A. Walinek, stamps, \$39; J. Stevenson, stamps, \$9; Peters, Brown & Co., auditors, \$181.15; Roadhouse & Rose, \$125; Bank of Commerce, cheques, \$21.35; R. Switzer, \$30; Carl Morton, \$75.32; County of York, hospitalization, \$66.50; C. Prosser, \$3; H. H. Willoughby, \$200; M. Cryderman, \$25.50; A. Walinek, 20 cents; Ralph Sedore, \$5.25; road voucher No. 5, \$942.27. Relief and charity: Jos. Baines, \$49.74; Sutton Dairy, \$23.60; Cook's Bakery, \$12.77; Gordon Rowe, \$10.08; R. J. Stork, \$36.81; E. P. Crittenden, \$17.45; Carl Kellington, \$31.56; Clarence Oldham, \$12; D. J. Davidson, \$103.27; J. W. Hirst, \$7.35; Jas. Stevenson, \$64.83; Chas. Pringle, \$25.50; Canada Bread, \$19.38; C. Prosser, salary, \$20; H. F. Ross, \$9.40; Wonder Bakeries, \$1.92; Wm. Kelly, \$41; R. J. Sedore, \$2.90; Robt. Hare, \$1.

Ross Stiles, \$1; F. Milne, \$1.50; Mrs. Collocott, \$2; Mrs. Boag, \$2.50; Can. Nat. Railways, \$3; Town of Picton, \$5.74; Township of York, \$3.30; R. Switzer, 50 cents; Ira Woods, \$1.50; G. H. Thompson, \$1.25; M. O. Tremayne, 85 cents; A. Pollock, \$1.62; Cousins Dairy, \$3.40; C. Prosser, work on roads and transporting men, \$30; Township of Georgina, \$8.32; City of Toronto, \$8.93; Mrs. G. McGenerty, \$10; A. Walinek, \$4.73; Archie Smith, \$5; J. E. Baines, \$1.80; Harold Stonehouse, \$2; Wm. Vail, \$1.83; Mrs. N. Marritt, \$8; Sam Hurwich, \$4.

Council adjourned until the special meeting of May 17 at 8 p.m.

HEAR NEW SPEAKER
Last Sunday afternoon Rev. H. Linnen of Toronto gave the address at the regular weekly meeting of the British-Israel federation in the Presbyterian church. Mr. Linnen is a newcomer to this branch, but from his first words his hearers knew they had a most able and well-informed speaker.

He took for his subject, "The Two Camps," and beginning with Eve and the serpent in the Garden of Eden, afterwards represented by Abel and Cain, he carried it through, up to the warring nations of the present time.



WILL SING AT TRINITY ON SUNDAY

Miss Jean Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Davis, will be the soloist at the special Mother's Day service at Trinity United church on Sunday morning. The Canadian Girls in Training will have charge of the service. Photo by Budd Studio.

ENGINEER

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mains it may smell badly, just as the Strigley St. water did."

Stating that W. B. Redfern, town engineer, had charged six per cent on the contract last time, Deputy-Reeve Joseph Vale recommended that a consulting engineer again be retained to help the water and light committee enter into an agreement with the International Water Supply Co.

Mr. Vale said that a number of problems would arise, including whether it would be better to sink further test-holes closer to town, whether water should be sent into the mains at the near-end point or be taken closer to the stand-pipe, whether the town should take a power-line out to the proposed well or buy power out there from the Ontario Hydro-Electric.

"We are through sinking test-holes, so far as I am concerned," said Dr. Boyd.

Councillor Arthur D. Evans, chairman of the water and light committee, said that C. C. Racher, light superintendent, was already looking into the cost of taking power out.

Reeve F. A. Landy raised the question whether the council should seek a tender from another company as well as the International Water Supply Co. "I feel we didn't get our value last time for the six per cent we paid the consulting engineer," said Dr. Boyd. "Perhaps we did. If we get the advice of the engineer on the whole thing, it may run to \$40,000, and the commission will be \$2,500. If we get his advice on the contract only, and it runs to \$15,000, the commission would be \$900."

In addition to Mr. Redfern's commission, we paid for the man Mr. Redfern sent out here to oversee the job last time," said Mr. Evans.

Councillor Wm. Dixon said that he would like to see an effort made to find the same water closer to the town.

Councillor J. L. Spilllette said that he would like to see \$500, if need be, spent in this way.

Reeve Landy said that if the town should rob the Davis Leather Co. wells the town would have to supply the Davis company with water.

"Or the Davis Leather Co. might drill wells and take our water from us," said Mr. Vale. Councillor Frank Bowser urged keeping water from the Davis Leather water supply.

"The reason I went so far away was so that we wouldn't affect the Davis water," said Dr. Boyd.

"You don't need to go a mile and a quarter away," said Mr. Dixon.

"The Strigley St. well affected a well three-quarters of a mile away, behind the Hon. E. J. Davis property, and also a well belonging to F. O. R. Simpson on Gorham St.," said Mr. Vale.

No decision was reached. The matter was referred back to the committee.

SHARE IN PACKERS'

(Continued from page 1)

the product exported to Britain," Mr. Cockburn stated. "The bacon board has authority to fix prices if it considers the processors are not fair. It must be kept in mind that with 29 packing plants, from coast to coast, exporting bacon there is naturally a wide range in costs, particularly in regard to freight."

"The freight rate from Toronto to seaboard is 37 cents, from Winnipeg 83 cents, from Edmonton \$1.27, or nearly four times the freight rate from Toronto."

Members of the council asked why, with the British market paying a fixed price, Canadian producers did not get a bigger share of that price.

"There is more than enough surplus over home requirements to fill the export bacon requirements under the British quota," Mr. Cockburn said. "If it weren't for the bacon board controlling prices, bacon would probably be considerably lower than it is."

Asked about the imports of U.S. hogs, Mr. Cockburn said that these imports were necessary if Canada is to maintain the spirit of the U.S.-Canadian trade agreement, under which the United States takes Canadian beef in return.

Stating that these imports had increased abnormally since the war started, Mr. Cockburn said that bacon imports from the U.S. cannot now exceed the 1939 pre-war average.

If the council wished to organize a farmers' meeting to discuss the subject, Mr. Cockburn said, he would be glad to be present and give any information he could.

visited Mr. Jack Bosworth on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Graham and family of Newmarket and Mrs. Nelson Shambaugh of Queenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bosworth on Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Stiles is in bed these days suffering from a severe cold. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hamilton of Markham visited at the home of Mr. Robt. Stiles on Sunday, also calling on a number of other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton are old residents of Mount Pleasant, having moved to Brandon a number of years ago. They have now sold out their business there and returned to Markham to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Stiles returned home from their honeymoon and were at Mr. Robt. Stiles' on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westley Shier and friends visited at Mr. John Hopkins' over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson have gone north this week with their cattle to their Dalrymple ranch.